MONTANA

1987 BIG GAME
HUNTING REGULATIONS

GUIDE TO USING THE REGULATIONS

The regulations are compiled into three main segments. Each segment is color coded to further clarify the regulations.

General Information — All segments prefaced by a Light Green color bar are designed to provide sportsmen with general information on license purchases and big game hunting rules and regulations. Also, enswers to some of the most common questions asked by sportsmen, as well as Montana's sunrise and sunset tables, can be found under these light green color-coded segments. In addition, the map segments under a light green color bar will define regional administrative boundaries and help you to easily locate each regional headquarters.

General Big Game Licenses and Season Dates — All segments prefaced by a Green color bar are designed to provide sportsmen with detailed, species-specific information for the type of licenses required to hunt: deer, elk, black bear, grizzly bear, end mountain lion. Also, each hunting district's general season end erchery season opening and closing dates, as well as eech hunting district's bag limits can be found under these Green color-coded segments.

Special License and Permit Drewings — All segments prefaced by e Blue color bar are designed to supply sportsmen with the information they will need to properly apply for all licenses and permits that are awarded through special drawings. The special drawings are for a limited quota of licenses and permits for: deer, elk, antelope, moose, sheep, goat and buffalo. Under these Blue color-coded segments, sportsmen will also find specific information on season dates, tentative harvest quotas set by each hunting district end the sportsmen's reporting requirements after an animal is harvested.

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VIOLATION REPORT TELEPHONE NUMBERS

TURN IN POACHERS
CALL: 1-800-TIP-MONT
(847-6668)

With this information:

- Who
- When
- Where
- What
- How

MONTANA LIVESTOCK CRIMESTOPPERS
1-800-647-7464

LICENSES

TYPE OF LICENSE	Resident Cost in Dollars	Nonresident Cost in Dollars	Available at license agents	Available at FW&P Offices	Available ONLY at FW&P Headquarters, Helena	Issued through special drawings	Application deadline June 1	Application deadline August 31	Prices include nonrefundable drawing fees	
CONSERVATION - GENERAL	$2	$2	■	■						**Prerequisite for all licenses.** Residents 12-14 years of age and 62 or older need only a conservation license to fish, and to hunt upland game birds.
CONSERVATION - DISABLED RESIDENT	$2	NA		■						Residents certified as permanently and substantially disabled, as designated by rules of the Department, may apply annually for this license which authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds and to purchase deer "A" and elk licenses at one-half price.
UPLAND GAME BIRD	$4	$30	■	■						Does not include turkey.
TURKEY	$3	$3	■	■						Upland Game Bird license required prerequisite.
WATERFOWL	$5	$5	■	■						Federal Waterfowl Stamp also required to hunt waterfowl.
BOW AND ARROW	$6	$6	■	■						Required for special archery only seasons.
SPORTSMAN'S	$36	NA	■	■						Includes a conservation, deer "A", elk and black bear license and authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds.
BIG GAME COMBINATION	NA	$350			■					Quota of 17,000 issued annually on a first-come, first-served basis. Includes a conservation, deer "A", elk and black bear license and authorizes fishing, and hunting of upland game birds.
DEER "A"	$9	NA	■	■						Montana residents 12-14 years of age and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase a deer "A" license for one-half price ($4.50).
DEER "A" ONLY	NA	$102			■	■	■		■	Nonresident holders of the Big Game Combination License ($350) may not apply.
DEER "B" ONLY	$8	$52			■	■	■		■	Licenses limited to specified districts. See pages 15 and 16.
DEER "B", ANTLERLESS WHITETAIL, MULTI-DISTRICT	$6	$50	■	■						Allows for hunting of antlerless white-tailed deer only in specified districts only. See page 13.
DEER PERMITS	$2	$2			■	■	■		■	Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License to apply.
ELK	$10	NA	■	■						Montana residents 12-14 years of age and 62 years or older, or holders of a Disabled Resident Conservation License may purchase an elk license for one-half price ($5.00).
ELK PERMITS	$2	$2			■	■	■		■	Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License to apply.
BLACK BEAR	$8	$100	■	■						
GRIZZLY BEAR	$50	$300		■				■		May not be purchased after August 31 of each year.
GRIZZLY BEAR TROPHY	$50	$50		■						See Grizzly Bear Regulations on page 22.
MOUNTAIN LION	$10	$300		■				■		May not be purchased after August 31 of each year.
MOUNTAIN LION TROPHY	$50	$50		■						See Mountain Lion Regulations on page 35.
ANTELOPE	$8	$102			■	■	■		■	
MOUNTAIN GOAT	$52	$302			■	■	■		■	
MOOSE	$52	$302			■	■	■		■	
BIG HORN SHEEP - LIMITED	$52	$302			■	■	■		■	
BIGHORN SHEEP - UNLIMITED	$50	$300			■			■		Sheep licenses available in some southwestern districts. See Bighorn Sheep Regulations on page 32. May not be purchased after August 31 of each year.
BUFFALO	$205	$1005			■	■		■	■	Application deadline August 31 of each year.

Sportsmen Note: All licenses/permits must be signed before they are valid.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

Property Laws

Permission to Hunt Big Game — Montana law requires that big game hunters must have permission of the landowner, lessee or their agent before hunting big game animals on private property, regardless of whether the land is posted.

Obtain Permission Early — Approximately 70 percent of Montana's hunting districts are comprised of private land. In some hunting districts, it is difficult to obtain access to private lands. Sportsmen should secure landowner permission before applying for a special license/permit in these areas.

Trespass — Montana law states that lands can be closed to the public either by posting the land or through verbal communication by landowners or their agents. If permission is granted, the landowner may revoke permission by personal communication at any time.

Posting Requirements — Notice denying entry to private land must consist of written notice on a post, structure or natural object or by painting a post, structure or naturel object with at least 50 square inches of fluorescent orange paint. In the case of a metal fencepost, the entire post must be painted. This notice must be placed at each outer gate and all normal points of access to the property, as well as on both sides of a stream where it crosses an outer property boundary line.

Closed Areas

State Game Preserves, closures, end National Parks shall remain closed to hunting of big game animals. For hunting privileges on Federel Wildlife Refuges, inquire et the local refuge office. Hunting privileges on Indian Reservations are limited to tribal members only.

Motorized Vehicle Travel

Sportsmen are not ellowed to drive off established roads or trails. An exception is sometimes granted to retrieve e harvested game animal. In all cases, however, when on private property, sportsmen must first obtain permission of the landowner. On public lands, sportsmen must first obtain permission from the appropriate authorities to drive off established roads to retrieve their game animal.

Tagging and Transporting Big Game

Tagging — Immediately after harvesting a game animal, sportsmen must cut out the proper month and the day of the harvest from the appropriate license/tag and attach to the animal in a secure and visable manner. If more than one date is cut out, the license is invalid. The properly validated license shall remain with the meat until consumed (including cold storage). If quartered, the license should remain with the carcass or largest portion of the carcass.

Transporting — Properly tagged big game animals may be transported to any destination by the license holder. Properly tagged big game animals being transported by an individual other than the license holder should be accompanied by written authorization from the license holder listing: 1) date of kill, 2) location of kill, 3) species and sex of animal being transported, 4) origin and destination of such transportation, 5) name, address and home phone number of the person who killed the animal, and 6) the name, and address and home phone number of the individual transporting the

Evidence of Sex Requirements

It is illegal to possess or transport the carcass of any big game enimel unless evidence of the animel's sex end species remains **neturally attached** to its carcass or a portion of the carcass.

In most cases, the easiest way to meet this requirement is to leave the enimal's head attached to the carcass. However, if the animal's head is removed, some other evidence of sex must remain naturelly ettached to the carcass or a portion of it.

The following are considered lawful evidence of sex:

- **Horned or Antlered Game Animals:** Male—head with the horns or antlers neturally ettached, penis, testicles or scrotum. Female—head or udder (mammaries).
- **Bears and Mountain Lions:** Male—testicles or bacculum. Female—vulva.

Evidence of an enimal's sex and species must be retained until the animal's meat is processed (cut end wrepped) or until e bear or mountain lion is checked by a Department employee or delivered to a taxidermist.

Sportsmen harvesting e big game enimal, if required by the Department, must physically return to the kill site for inspection.

Firearms

Rifle Caliber — There is no rifle caliber fimitation for the taking of big game animals in Montana. However, the use of poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances on or in any bullet or projectile is prohibited.

Shotgun — Sportsmen are prohibited to shoot deer with shotguns except with loads of 0 buck, 00 buck or single ball loads.

Muzzleloader — In hunting districts restricted to archery, shotguns end muzzleloaders, the muzzleloaders must use a round ball .45 caliber or greater.

Required Clothing Color

Any person hunting or accompanying a sportsmen as an outfitter or guide must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange (fluorescent) material above the waist, visible at all times.

Attention Archers: Archers must wear a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange above the waist while hunting in any hunting district where firearms are also permitted to be used. The hunter orange requirement is not in effect during the special archery seasons, which are specifically listed in these regulations as: "ARCHERY ONLY".

Hunting Hours

Authorized hunting hours for the taking of big game animals begins one-half hour before sunrise and ends one-half hour after sunset each day of the hunting season. See official sunrise-sunset table on page 36 of these regulations.

Game Limits

No person may kill more than one big game animal of any one species in any one license year, unless otherwise specified.

Checking Stations

All sportsmen ere required to stop es directed at all designated check stations on their way to and from hunting and

Hunter Education

- Before sportsmen 12-17 years of age may purchase a hunting license, they are required by law to have a Montana Hunter Education Certificate of Competency. The Certificates of Competency are awarded to youths who have successfully completed Montana's Hunter Education Program.
- New residents of Montana 12-17 years of age with proof of having successfully completed another state's hunter education course may, in some cases, be issued the required Montana Certificate of Competency. New resident youths should check with their local Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks office to determine if their out-of-state hunter education course can be accepted in lieu of completing Montana's Hunter Education Program.
- Persons applying for the 1987 special drawings must be at least 12 years of age before September 15, 1987. All prospective sportsmen under 18 years of age must have also received their Hunter Education Certificate of Competency.
- Youths under 14 years of age must be in the company of a parent or legal guardian while big game hunting.

Do Not Disturb Traps

Montana trappers are permitted to trap fur-bearing animals during designated seasons, predatory, and some non-game enimals most of the year. Sportsmen afield who find a trap are prohibited from disturbing the traps or trapped animals.

Outfitters and Guides

It is illegal to hire or retain any unlicensed outfitter or guide.

Littering

A person convicted of littering while hunting, fishing or camping shall forfeit his license or privileges to hunt, fish or camp within Montana for a period of one year.

Avoid Violations of the Law

- Sportsmen are prohibited from wasting any part of any game animal, game bird or game fish that is suitable for food. Game animal parts that are defined as being "suitable for food" are: all of the four quarters above the hock, including loin and backstrap. (The law does not apply to black bear, grizzly bear and mountain lion.)
- Sportsmen are prohibited from shooting or attempting to shoot a game animal from a motorized vehicle (car, truck, boat, snowmobile, motorcycle, all-terrain-vehicle, airplane, etc.) even if the vehicle is not moving.
- Sportsmen are prohibited from shooting or attempting to shoot a game animal from public (federal, state, county) highways or from the public right-of-way (shoulder, berm or barrow pit) along those highways.
- Sportsmen are prohibited from using any motorized vehicles (including airplanes) to concentrate, drive, rally, stir up or harass game animals or fur-bearing animals.
- Sportsmen are prohibited from transferring their license to another person or using a license issued to another person.
- Sportsmen are prohibited from hunting or taking any game animal without having a valid license on their person.

Marked Animals

It is legal to shoot big game animals that have radio collars, neck bands or markers, but markers and radios must be returned to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks.

Transporting Horses and Mules

The Montana Department of Livestock requires a veterinary inspection certificate and an import permit prior to entry into Montana.

A brand inspection certificate is required for movement within Montana. For information call the Department of Livestock at (406) 444-2976.

COMMON QUESTIONS & ANSWERS

What is the difference between a license and a permit?

A license affords you the opportunity to kill a big game animal as specified on the license.

A permit is issued only through the special drawings and must be used in conjunction with a hunting license. It does not authorize you to kill a second animal, but rather, enhances your hunting opportunity in a specific hunting district by awarding you special privileges.

What is the difference between a deer A and a deer B license?

The deer A license is valid for one deer during the general season and can be utilized in any deer hunting district in the state for the species and sex indicated for that hunting district under the general season regulations. There are some exceptions to this general statement and sportsmen should check the regulations specific to the hunting district in which they wish to hunt.

The deer B license is valid for one deer during a specific time period, for a certain species and sex, and in a particular hunting district or group of districts. The deer B license is most often valid for antlerless deer. More than one deer B license may be available in some hunting districts.

What archery equipment is legal to use during ARCHERY ONLY seasons?

- **Long Bow** - a bow of the Medieval English type with the limbs and handle one continuous piece. There is little or no curving in the limb when unstrung.
- **Recurve Bow** - a bow with laminations of wood and/or epoxy resin type material and curve forward at the limb tips.
- **Compound Bow** - a bow using a combination of recurve and longbow limb design in which the limbs may be straight, short, laminated or epoxy type, but wider at the tips and adjustable for poundage. A type of eccentric wheels and cables assist in drawing the bow for the mechanical advantage that peak weight is reduced at full draw.
- **Crossbows** - may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.

May I hunt with a bow and arrow during rifle season?

Yes. But, you must conform to the rifle season regulations. This includes wearing hunter orange.

What can I do if I lose my license?

Duplicate licenses may be obtained by filing an affidavit stating your original license is beyond recovery, with your local game warden or with a Fish, Wildlife and Parks office. Upon payment of the specified fee, you may be issued a duplicate. Duplicate licenses are issued at the time of application.

Why aren't the special drawings for licenses and permits held sooner?

The tentative quotas listed in these regulations for deer B licenses, nonresident deer A licenses and deer permits, elk permits and antelope licenses are finalized in early August of each year. The tentative quotas for moose, sheep, goat and mountain lion licenses are finalized in late June of each year. This allows the Department to utilize harvest information from the previous hunting season and other biological information collected during the spring and summer on the status of the various populations in setting final quotas.

When is the special drawings application deadline?

Applications must be postmarked no later than **June 1, 1987,** to be considered for the special drawings.

Drawing	The Special Drawing will take place during the second week of August. All drawings are held in succession. Results will not be made available until all drawings are complete.
Notification:	All special licenses and permits will be mailed during the third week of August.
Refunds:	Refunds will be mailed to unsuccessful applicents during the final week of August.
Surplus licenses:	Information regarding surplus licenses will be made available after Labor Day.

PLEASE DO NOT CALL FOR SPECIAL DRAWING RESULTS. If you have not received either a license or a refund by early September, call Special Licensing at 406/444-2950.

What are Montana's residency requirements?

"Resident" means any person who has been a resident in the State of Montana for six (6) consecutive months immediately prior to purchasing a license, and who does not claim residency in any other state or country.

Where may I obtain detailed maps?

The Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks does not provide any maps other than those included in these regulations. Agencies listed below may be contacted to supply area maps. Maps range in price from $1.25 to $5.00.

- Individual National Forest and travel maps of each National Forest that show restrictions on vehicular use can be obtained by writing to the U.S. Forest Service, Northern Region, Federal Building, P.O. Box 7669, Missoula, MT 59807.
- The Bureau of Land Management offers land status quad maps for most areas of the state. BLM maps may be obtained by writing the BLM, P.O. Box 36800, Billings, MT 59107.
- Topographical maps may be obtained by writing the Western Distribution Branch, U.S. Geological Survey, Box 25286, Federal Center, Denver, CO 80225.
- Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge maps may be obtained by writing: CMR Manager, Box 110, Airport Road, Lewistown, MT 59457.

A Guide To The Wild...

Write: Montana Outdoors Magazine
930 Custer Avenue West
Helena, MT 59601
1 Year—$7.00

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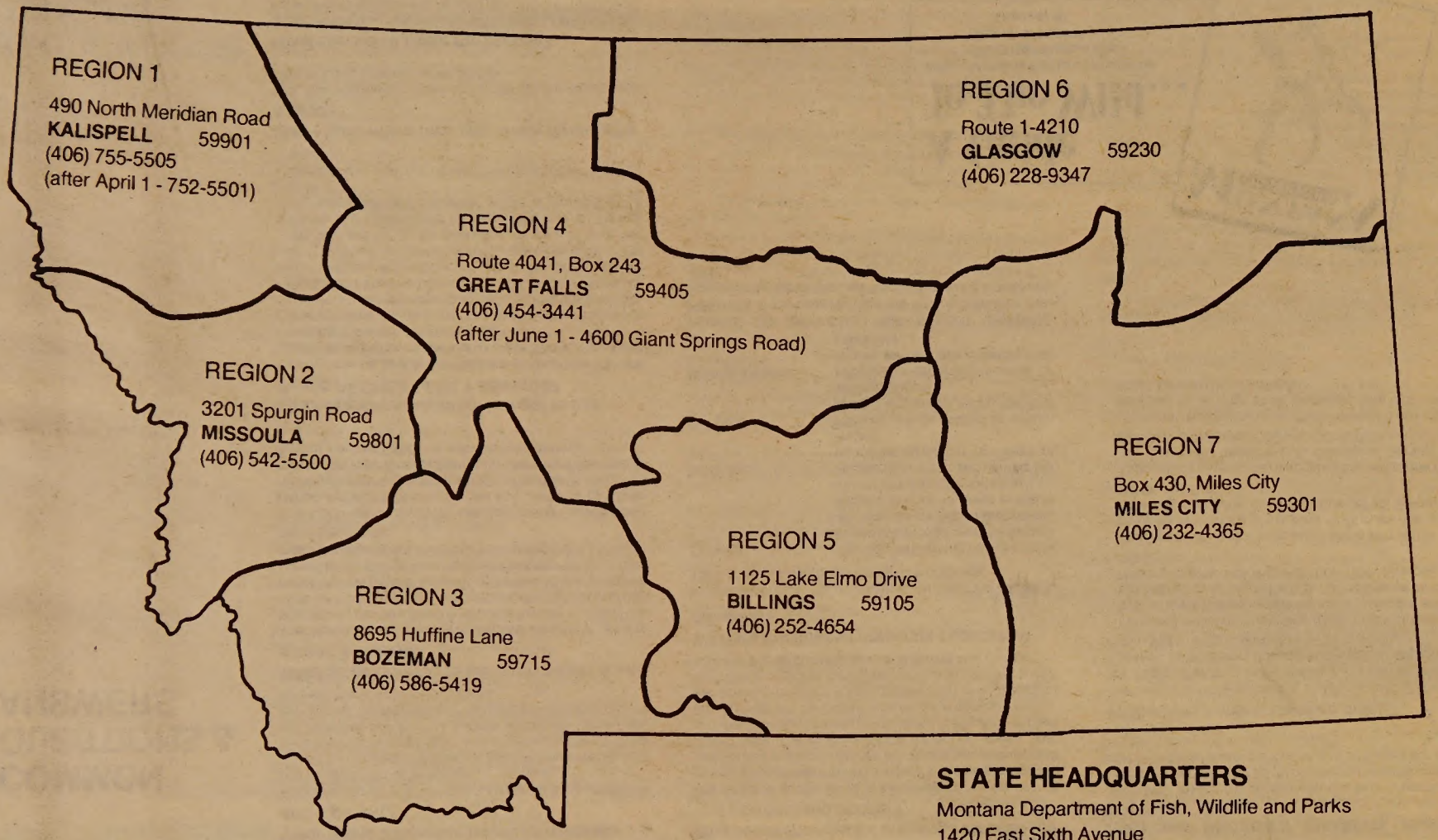

STATE HEADQUARTERS
Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks
1420 East Sixth Avenue
HELENA 59620
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...stations on their way to and from hunting and ... game animal without having a valid license on their person.

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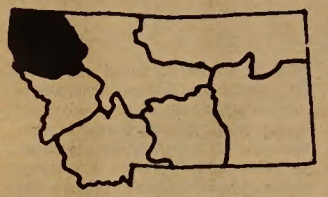

Cooperative Travel Management Areas

Through cooperative agreement with public and private landowners, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads in several locations in Montana. Some areas involved in the program will use a green reflector posting method to designate the roads open to motorized travel. The cooperative travel management program will be in effect during the general big game season.

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REGION 2

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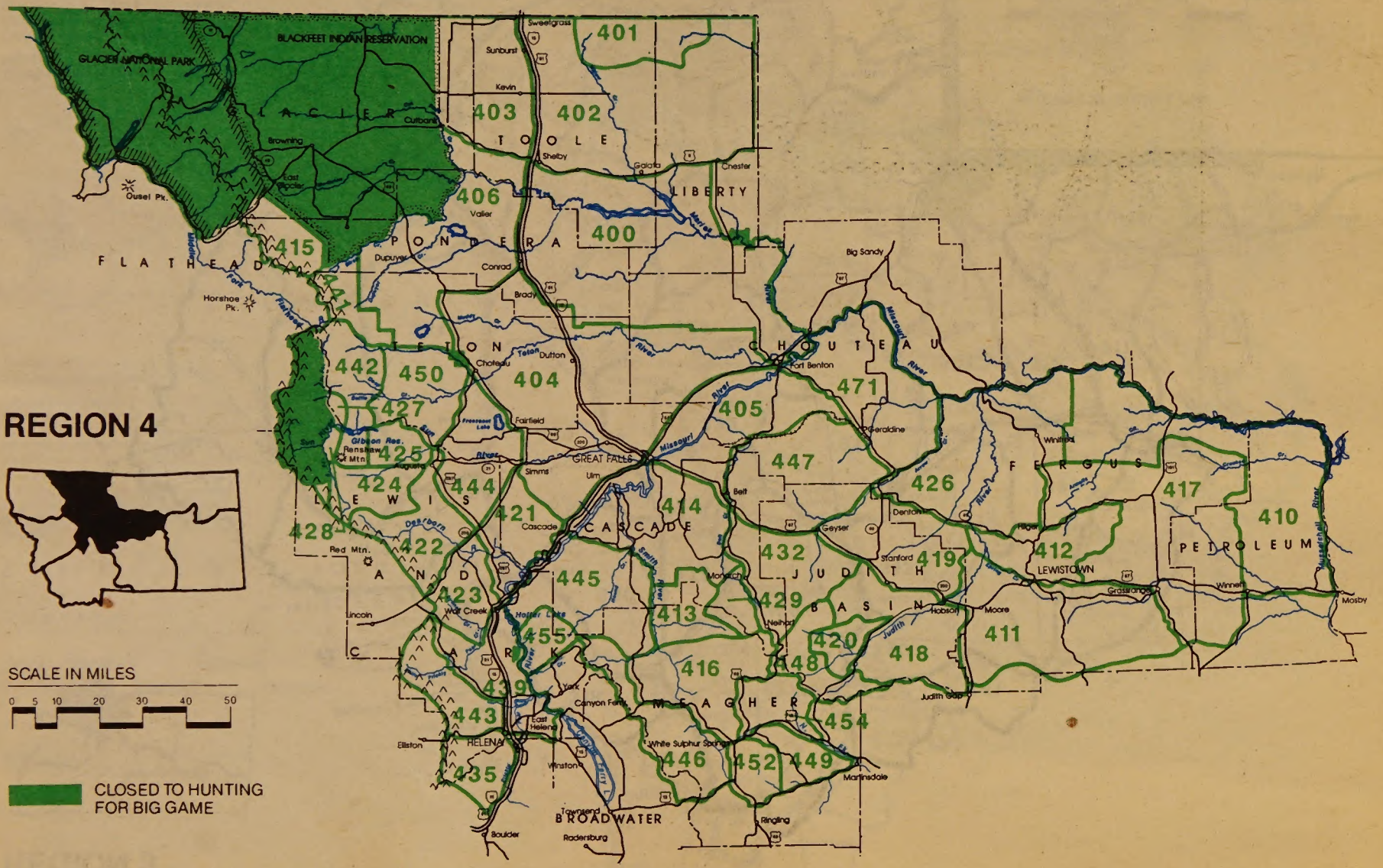
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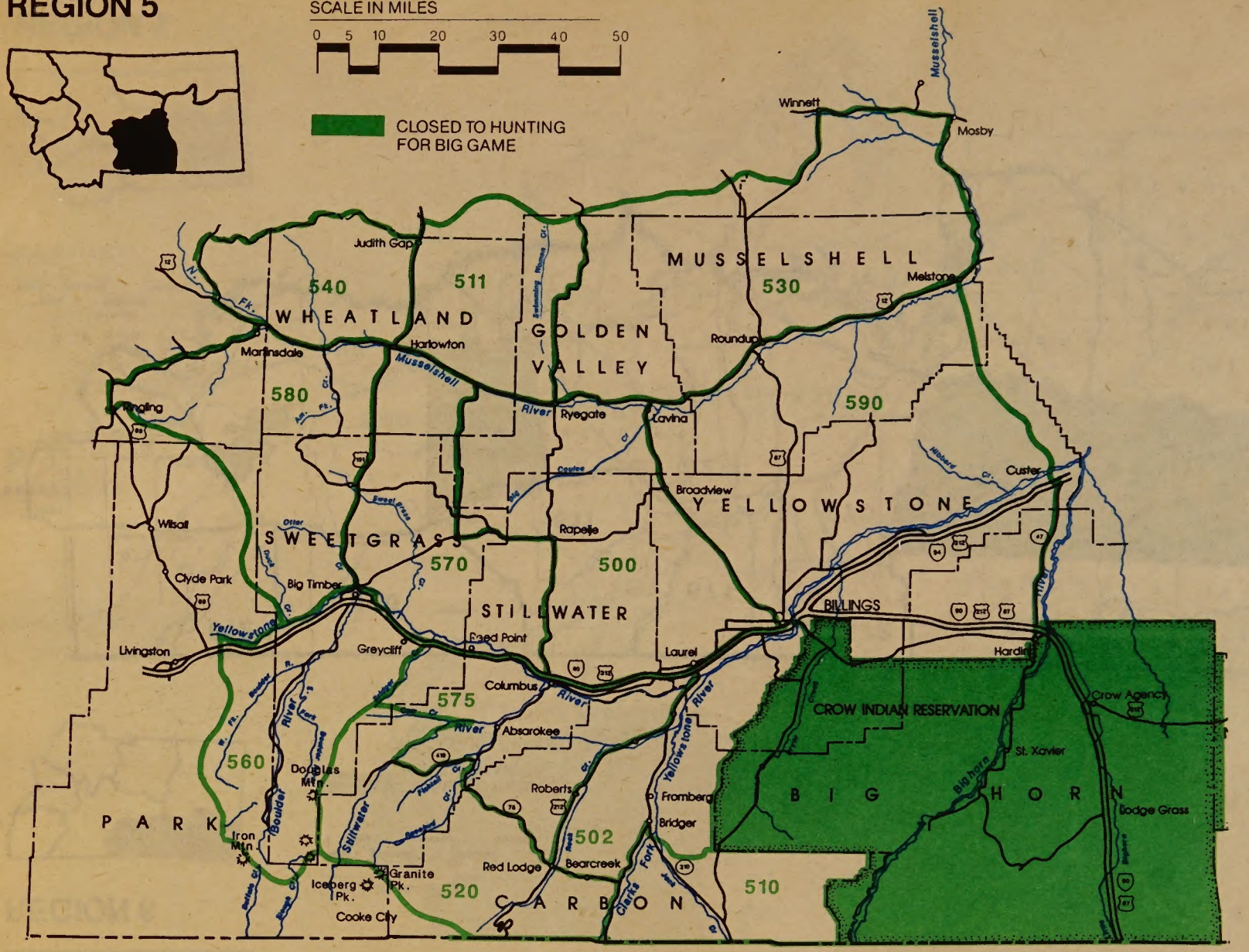
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Custer
Broadview
YELLOWSTONE
Wilsall
SWEETGRASS
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Big Timber
STILLWATER
BILLINGS
Yellowstone River
Livingston
Greycliff
Reed Point
Laurel
Hardin
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St. Xavier
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Douglas Mtn.
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Iron Mtn.
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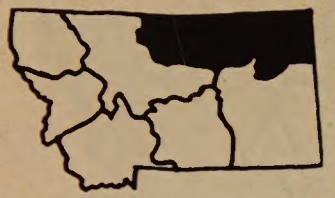

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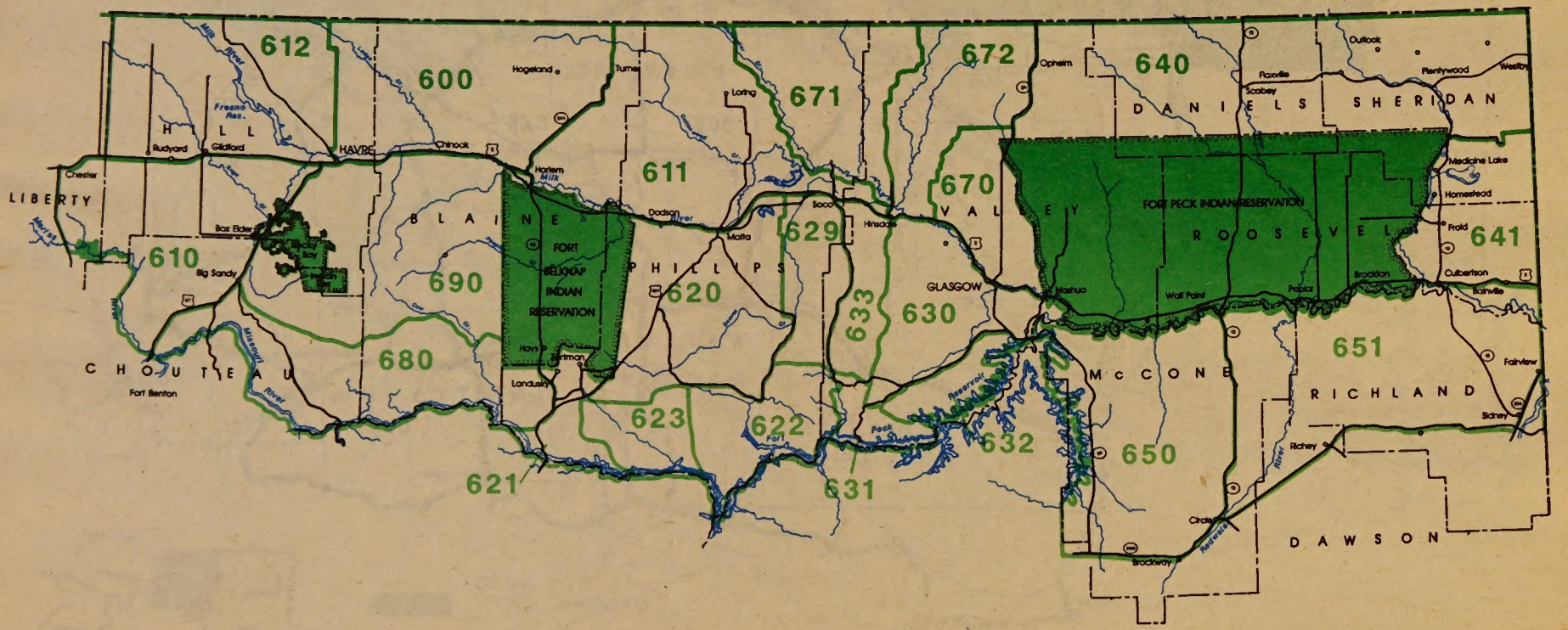

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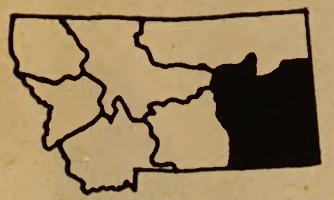

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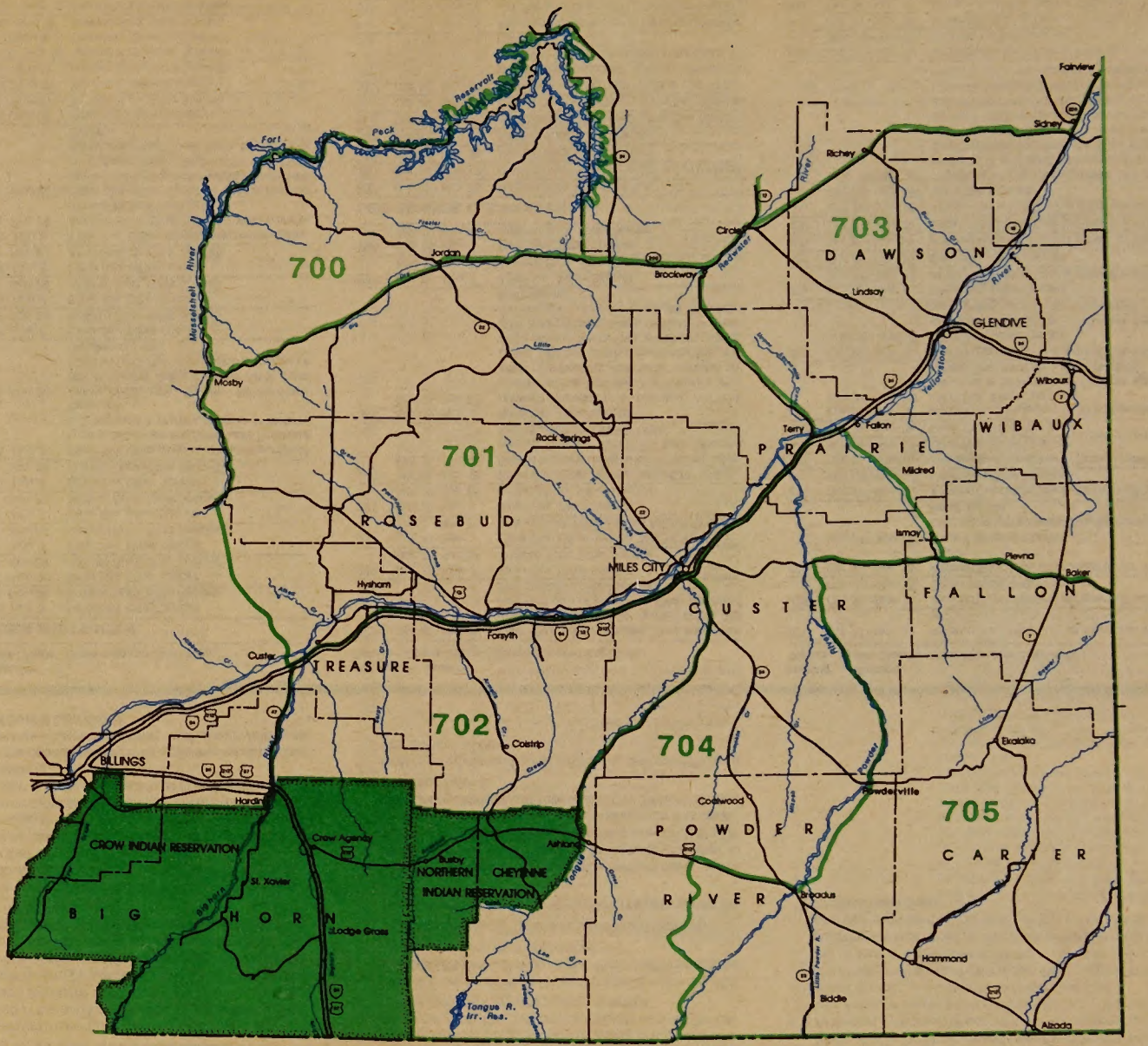


LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportsmen may hold and fill both a deer A and a deer B license. There are no requirements regarding the order of obtaining nor the order of filling either license.
- Sportsmen are limited to one deer A license per year, which is included in the resident's Sportsman's License and the nonresident Big Game Combination License. Nonresidents who do not hold a Big Game Combination License may apply for a deer A license through the special drawings. Special drawing deer A licenses carry several restrictions. Successful applicants are subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen may hold and fill more than one deer B license, subject to all specifications on the license issued. The two opportunities to obtain a deer B license(s) are:
  1. Special drawing licenses, subject to all specifications on the license issued. (Some successful special drawing applicants also may be offered the opportunity to purchase additional deer B licenses subject to all specifications on the license issued.)
  2. Over-the-counter purchase for antlerless whitetail only. (See information under "Unlimited, Multi-district, Antlerless Whitetail Deer B Licenses".)

Unlimited, Multi-district, Antlerless Whitetail Deer B Licenses

- Sportsmen may purchase only one multi-district deer B license per year. This may be in addition to applying for one deer B license through the special drawings.
- Licenses are available from license agents within the 400, 600 and 700 series districts and all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices, beginning early September.
- Licenses are valid for antlerless white-tailed deer only.
- Licenses are valid in any hunting district beginning with the number 4, 6 or 7.
- Licenses are valid during the same season dates as for deer B licenses issued through the special drawings in each hunting district. In the event there are no deer B licenses issued through the special drawings for that particular hunting district, the license is valid Oct. 25-Nov. 29. (see exception below).
- Exception - Only valid in HD's 610, 612, 640 and 641 from Oct. 25-Nov. 15 only.

Definitions

- Antlered Buck — A deer with an antler or antlers at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless — A deer without antlers or with antlers less than four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Either Species — Mule deer or white-tailed deer.
- Four Point — Any deer having antlers with a visible branching of four or more extensions from the main antler, not counting the brow point or tine. Each extension on at least one side must be four inches in length or more measured from the main antler.

GENERAL SEASONS

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
101	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
102	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
103	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
110	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
120	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species - Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2, archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species - Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2, archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
121	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
122	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
123	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
130	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species - Valid entire district
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species - Valid in southern two-thirds of hunting district
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species - Valid in northern one-third of hunting district. (Mission Front north of Flathead Indian Reservation and Swan Range from Wolf Creek north to Bad Rock Canyon.)
140	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
141	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Buck, Either Species
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
282	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species. Only sportsmen who hold elk permits for hunting district 282 may hunt deer of Either sex, Either Species if they possess a deer A license.
283	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
284	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY.
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY.
285	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species.
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species.
290	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. ARCHERY ONLY.
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Deer B licenses available for either sex, either species; may be purchased from Missoula Headquarters. ARCHERY ONLY.
291	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Hunting by permit only - 50 permits for any buck (sportsmen may hold one Deer A license only). Apply by submitting your name, complete address, 1987 conservation license number and $2.00 drawing fee to: Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula 59801. Application deadline - June 1. No special application form needed.
292	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
293	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
301	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
302	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
310	Oct. 25. - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
311	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
312	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
313	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Deckard Flats portion of hunting distnct 313 as posted, will be closed to deer hunting Oct. 25 - Nov. 29.
314	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
315	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
316	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species.
317	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
421	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail.
422	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species.
423	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail.
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. Difficult to obtain access to private lands in hunting district 423.
424	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
425	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov.18 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
426	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
427	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Will close to all hunting on 12-hours notice if hunting district 442 elk quota is reached.
428	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. Will close to all hunting on 12-hours notice if hunting district 424 elk quota is reached.
429	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
432	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
435	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
439	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
441	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Whitetail.
	Nov. 18 - Nov. 29	75 permits for any buck mule deer, also valid in portion of hunting district 406 west of Highway 89 (sportsmen may hold one Deer A license only). Apply by submitting your name, complete address, 1987 conservation license number and a $2.00 nonrefundable drawing fee to the Great Falls Regional Headquarter. Application deadline - June 1. No special application form.
442	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
	Nov. 18 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
443	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
444	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
445	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.

170	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. Archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
	Sept. 5 - Oct. 24	Antlerless whitetail. ARCHERY ONLY - valid with deer B license only, purchased from R-1 only.
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlerless whitetail. Archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only - valid with deer B license only, purchased from R-1 only.
	Nov. 30 - Dec. 31	Antlerless whitetail. ARCHERY ONLY - valid with deer A or deer B license only. Deer B license available for purchase from R-1 only. Deer B license (up to 3 per sportsman) available for purchase over-the-counter at the Kalispell Regional Headquarters (R-1).

200 SERIES DISTRICTS

200	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
201	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
202	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
203	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
204	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
210	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
211	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
212	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species. Deer B licenses valid Oct. 25-Nov. 29 for hunting either sex, either species deer by ARCHERY ONLY and on the Prison Ranch only. Licenses available from Missoula Headquarters and at license agent in Deer Lodge.
213	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
214	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
215	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
216	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
240	Sept. 15 - Oct. 1	Hunting by permit only. - 125 permits for antlered buck mule deer 4 pt. or greater (western count) on at least one antler - valid only in Wilderness portion of hunting district 240. There will be a regional drawing for permits with applications due at Missoula Headquarters by June 1.
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
250	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
260	Oct. 25 - Jan. 3, 1988	Either Sex, Whitetail. ARCHERY ONLY. Deer B license valid for antlerless white-tailed deer in District 260 only. Licenses available from the Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters, 3201 Spurgin Road, Missoula 59601, and at license agents in the Missoula and Bitterroot area.
261	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
270	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
280	Sept. 15 - Oct. 24	Antlered Buck, Either Species
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
281	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
318	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
319	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
320	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 4 point or greater (western count) on at least one antler, or Any Buck Whitetail.
321	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
322	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
323	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
324	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species. No ARCHERY ONLY.
325	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
326	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
327	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
328	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
329	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 4 point or greater (western count) on at least one antler or Any Buck Whitetail.
330	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
331	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species. On Poindexter Slough area south of Dillon, sportsmen are restricted to archery, shotguns or muzzleloaders only. (Secs. 26, 27, 34 and 35, T7S, R9W)
332	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
333	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer, 4 point or greater (western count) on at least one antler, or Any Buck Whitetail.
340	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
341	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
350	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
360	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
361	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
362	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
370	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck, Either Species
380	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Portions of Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloaders only. See page 8 of the Legal Descriptions.
390	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
391	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
392	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
393	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail

400 SERIES DISTRICTS

400	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
401	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
402	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
403	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
404	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
405	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
406	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail - Valid East of Highway 89 only.
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail - Valid West of Highway 89 only.
410	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
411	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
412	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
413	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
414	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
415	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
416	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
417	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
418	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
419	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
420	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
446	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species.
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail. Difficult to obtain access to private lands in hunting district 446.
447	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
448	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
449	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species.
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail Difficult to obtain access to private lands in hunting district 449.
450	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
452	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
454	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
455	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
471	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
Unlimited, Multi-district, Deer B Licenses		See Page 13.

500 SERIES DISTRICTS

500	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
502	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
510	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
511	Oct. 25 - Oct. 30	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
520	Oct. 25 - Oct. 30	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
530	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Whitetail
540	Oct. 25 - Oct. 30	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
560	Oct. 25 - Oct. 30	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
570	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
575	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Either Sex, Either Species
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
580	Oct. 25 - Oct. 30	Either Sex, Either Species
	Oct. 31 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail
590	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Buck Mule Deer or Either Sex Whitetail

600 SERIES DISTRICTS

600	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
610	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
611	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. Milk River WMA archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only. Late season archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.- Nov. 30, 1987 - Jan. 3, 1988. See Archery section, page 16.
	Aug. 15 - Oct. 17	50 B licenses for antlerless whitetail - ARCHERY ONLY. Valid in portion of hunting district. Apply by submitting your name, complete address, 1987 conservation license number and a $2.00 non-refundable drawing fee to the Glasgow Regional Headquarters. Application deadline June 1. No special application form needed.
612	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species. Rookery Recreation Area archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.
620	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Late season archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only - Nov. 30, 1987 - Jan. 3, 1988. See Archery section, page 16.
621	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
622	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
623	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
629	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Late season archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only - Nov. 30, 1987 - Jan. 3, 1988. See Archery section, page 16.

GENERAL SEASONS CONTINUED

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
630	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Late season archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only - Nov. 30, 1987 - Jan. 3, 1988. See Archery section, page 16.
	Sept. 5 - Oct. 17 & then reopens Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - ARCHERY ONLY. Valid in portion of hunting districts 630, 632 & 650 (Portion of Fort Peck Dam & townsite Area). Apply by submitting your name, complete address, 1987 conservation license number and a $2.00 non-refundable drawing fee to the Glasgow Regional Headquarters. Application deadline June 1. No special application form needed.
631	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
632	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
633	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. Late season archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only - Nov. 30, 1987 - Jan. 3, 1988. See Archery section, page 16.
640	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
641	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Either Sex, Either Species
650	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species - East of Highway 24
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex Whitetail - West of Highway 24
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlered buck mule deer - valid west of Highway 24 only. Apply by submitting your name, complete address, 1987 conservation license number and a $2.00 non-refundable drawing fee to the Glasgow Regional Headquarters. Application deadline June 1. No special application form needed.
651	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
670	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. Late season archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only - Nov. 30, 1987 - Jan. 3, 1988. See Archery section, page 16.
671	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. Hinsdale Wildlife Management Area archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only. Late season archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only - Nov. 30, 1987 - Jan. 3, 1988. See Archery section, page 16.
672	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species. Late season archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only - Nov. 30, 1987 - Jan. 3, 1988. See Archery section, page 18.
680	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
690	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species
Unlimited, Multi-district, Deer B Licenses		See Page 13.

700 SERIES DISTRICTS

	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex, Either Species Hunting valid in any hunting district beginning with number 7. Difficult to obtain access to private lands, particularly portion of region south of Yellowstone River.
Unlimited, Multi-district, Deer B Licenses		See Page 13.

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Use this section to apply for deer licenses issued through the drawings.

Application deadline — June 1

Hunting District	Season Opens	Season Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quotas
100 SERIES DISTRICTS			
121	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		300 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
123	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		50 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
200 SERIES DISTRICTS			
216	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		150 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid in entire district, except West Fork Buttes portion.
282	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8		100 B licenses for antlerless, either species. Hunting by B license holders only; however, B license holders may also use deer A licenses. The A licenses shall be valid for hunting Either Sex, Either Species deer. - Only sportsmen who hold **elk permits** for districts 282 may hunt deer of either sex, either species if they possess a deer A license.
291	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless, either species.
300 SERIES DISTRICTS			
300	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		150 B licenses for antlerless, either species
301	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
302	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		300 B licenses for antlerless, either species
311-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
311-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		300 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
312-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid east of Springhill/Rocky Mountain Road
312-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid west of Springhill/Rocky Mountain Road
313	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		250 B licenses for antlerless, either species. Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, will be closed to deer hunting Oct. 25 - Nov. 29.
314-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
314-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		300 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
315-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		400 B licenses valid for antlerless mule deer
315-02	Oct. 3 - Nov. 29		400 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
317-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
317-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
319	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		400 B licenses for antlerless, either species
320-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		600 B licenses for antlerless, either species
320-02	Oct. 1 - Oct. 24		300 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
322-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		350 B licenses for antlerless, either species
322-02	Oct. 1 - Oct. 24		300 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
323	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		50 B licenses for antlerless, either species
324	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		600 B licenses for antlerless, either species - no ARCHERY ONLY.
390	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
391	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		150 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
392	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
393	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		450 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
400 SERIES DISTRICTS			
400-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15		25 B licenses for antlerless, either species - not valid on Brinkman Game Preserve.
400-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15		25 B licenses for either sex, either species - valid only on Brinkman Game Preserve. (Sportsmen must hold a special deer B license for Brinkman Preserve to hunt there during ARCHERY ONLY season.)
401	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15		100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
402	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15		25 B licenses for antlerless, either species
403	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15		25 B licenses for antlerless, either species
404	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15		100 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid entire district except Teton Spring Creek Preserve. Valid in Teton Spring Creek Preserve for ARCHERY ONLY antlerless whitetail only from September 5 - December 31.
405	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		500 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
406-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15		50 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid entire district except Teton Spring Creek Preserve. Valid in Teton Spring Creek Preserve for ARCHERY ONLY antlerless whitetail only from September 5 - December 31.
406-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		50 B licenses for antlerless, either species - valid west of Highway 89.
410	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
411	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
412	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
414	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
417	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless, either species
418	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
419	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		50 B licenses for antlerless, either species
421	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
422-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless, either species - not valid in former Augusta Game Preserve.

All of the licenses listed below are valid for antlerless whitetail deer within the former Augusta Game Preserve only. Hunting by archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only. Each person receiving one of these B licenses will be offered an opportunity to purchase a second B license for the same time period for archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only.

Hunting District	Season Opens	Season Closes	Tentative License/ Permit Quotas
598	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		500 B licenses for antlerless whitetail - valid in hunting districts 500, 511, 570, 580 & 590.
599	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		400 B licenses for antlerless whitetail - valid in hunting districts 502, 510, 520, 560, & 575.

Nonresidents must hold a Big Game Combination License to be eligible to apply for a special deer permit.

- A special deer permit is not a license. In fact, the permit must be used in conjunction with the deer A license. The special deer permit is designed to enhance a sportsman's hunting opportunity within a hunting district.

600 SERIES DISTRICTS

611	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
680	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid west of the Lloyd Road only.
690	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
698	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		500 B licenses for either sex whitetail - Hunting valid in any hunting district beginning with number 6 (surplus following drawing will not be sold) - EXCEPT valid in hunting districts 610, 612, 640 & 641 from Oct. 25 - Nov. 15 only.

700 SERIES DISTRICTS

702	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		300 B licenses for antlerless, either species
704	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
705	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29		400 B licenses for antlerless, either species

PLEASE NOTE:
Special Buck Permits for HD's 291, 441 and 650 will be handled through regional drawings. Applications are due at regional headquarters June 1. See General Seasons Deer (HD's 291, 441 & 650) for details.

NONRESIDENT DEER A LICENSES

196	200 deer A licenses valid in all 100 series hunting districts during the same time period and for the same sex and species as the deer A general season regulations .
197	150 deer A licenses valid for white-tail deer only for the same time period and sex as the deer A general season regulations in any 100 series district authorizing the taking of white-tail deer.

325	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 B licenses for antlerless, either species
326-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 B licenses for antlerless, either species
326-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
328	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species
329	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 B licenses for antlerless, either species
330	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	500 B licenses for antlerless, either species
331-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	700 B licenses for antlerless, either species. On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, hunters restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader hunting only. (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W)
331-02	Oct. 1 - Oct. 24	150 B licenses for antlerless whitetail. On Poindexter Slough Area south of Dillon, hunters restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader hunting only. (Sections 26, 27, 34, and 35, T7S, R9W)
333-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
333-02	Oct. 1 - Oct. 24	300 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
340-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 B licenses for antlerless, either species
340-02	Oct. 1 - Oct. 24	800 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
341	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 B licenses for antlerless, either species
350	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
360-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
360-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
362	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
370	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
380-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - Portions of Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area restricted to archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only. See page 8 of the Legal Descriptions.
380-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid in Spokane Hills
380-03	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 B licenses for antlerless whitetail - not valid on Canyon Ferry Wildlife Management Area.
422-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	20 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
422-03	Nov. 2 - Nov. 8	20 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
422-04	Nov. 9 - Nov. 15	20 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
422-05	Nov. 16 - Nov. 22	20 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
422-06	Nov. 23 - Nov. 29	20 B licenses for antlerless whitetail
426	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	500 B licenses for antlerless, either species
435	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
439	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - valid in a portion of hunting district
441	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	150 B licenses for antlerless mule deer, also valid in portion of hunting district 406 west of Highway 89.
443	Oct. 25 - Dec. 13	200 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
444	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer - also valid in hunting district 450
445	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 B licenses for antlerless, either species - Difficult to obtain access to private lands
447	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	750 B licenses for antlerless, either species
455	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 B licenses for antlerless mule deer
471	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 B licenses for antlerless mule deer

500 SERIES DISTRICTS

500	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless mule deer
502	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless mule deer
510	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless mule deer
511	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless mule deer
520	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless mule deer - not valid on National Forest
530-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless mule deer
530-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for any buck mule deer
540	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless mule deer
560	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless mule deer
570	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless mule deer
575	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	400 permits for antlerless mule deer
580	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless mule deer
590	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless mule deer

296	200 deer A licenses valid in all 200 series hunting districts during the same time period and for the same sex and species as the deer A general season regulations .
297	150 deer A licenses valid for white-tail deer only for the same time period and sex as the deer A general season regulations in any 200 series district authorizing the taking of white-tail deer.
396	200 deer A licenses valid in all 300 series hunting districts during the same time period and for the same sex and species as the deer A general season regulations .
397	150 deer A licenses valid for white-tail deer only for the same time period and sex and as the deer A general season regulations in any 300 series district authorizing the taking of white-tail deer.
496	200 deer A licenses valid in all 400 series hunting districts during the same time period and for the same sex and species as the deer A general season regulations .
497	150 deer A licenses valid for white-tail deer only for the same time period and sex as the deer A general season regulations in any 400 series district authorizing the taking of white-tail deer.
597	150 deer A licenses valid for white-tail deer only for the same time period and sex as the deer A general season regulations in any 500 series district authorizing the taking of white-tail deer.
696	200 deer A licenses valid in all 600 series hunting districts during the same time period and for the same sex and species as the deer A general season regulations .
697	150 deer A licenses valid for white-tail deer only for the same time period and sex as the deer A general season regulations in any 600 series district authorizing the taking of white-tail deer.
796	500 deer A licenses valid in all 700 series hunting districts during the same time period and for the same sex and species as the deer A general season regulations .
797	150 deer A licenses valid for white-tail deer only for the same time period and sex as the deer A general season regulations in any 700 series district authorizing the taking of white-tail deer.

ARCHERY

- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 5 - October 17, 1987.
- All legally described deer hunting districts are open to ARCHERY ONLY hunting with exceptions noted on this page.
- General deer A license holders may hunt deer of either sex, either species. Deer B or nonresident deer A only license holders are restricted to the district, sex and species specified on the license.
- An archery stamp, plus the proper hunting license are required of all sportsmen during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used. Arrows dipped in or containing any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances are prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**

Exceptions to the standard archery regulations, by hunting district or area:

150	Sept. 5 - Sept. 14	either sex, either species
151	Sept. 5 - Sept. 14	either sex, either species
170	Sept. 5 - Dec. 31	Open to holders of unused deer A and deer B licenses. ARCHERY ONLY.
212	Sept. 5 - Oct. 17	Prison Ranch portion only. Open to deer B licenses - valid for either sex, either species
260	Sept. 5 - Jan. 3, 1988	Open to deer B licenses - valid for antlerless whitetail
280	Sept. 5 - Sept. 14	either sex, either species
290	Sept. 5 - Oct. 17	Open to deer B licenses - valid for either sex, either species
311	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Jefferson River Closure only, open to deer A license holders - valid for either sex, either species; open to deer B license holders - valid for antlerless either species.
313	Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, will be closed to deer hunting. ARCHERY ONLY.	
316	Closed to ARCHERY ONLY hunting prior to September 15, 1987	
320, 333 329	Open to 4 pt. or better mule deer buck (Western count), antlerless mule deer or either sex whitetail.	
324	Closed to ARCHERY ONLY hunting prior to Oct. 25.	
404, 444 450	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	either sex, either species. Includes Augusta Game Preserve.
611	A limited number of deer B licenses valid in a portion of district, for antlerless whitetail ARCHERY ONLY from Aug. 15 - Oct. 17, available from Glasgow Headquarters only.	
611, 620 629, 630 633, 670 671, 672	Nov. 30 - Jan. 3, 1988	antlerless whitetail. Open to archery, shotgun or muzzleloaders by holders of valid 1987 deer A or deer B licenses. One deer B license may be purchased by mail or in person from the Glasgow Headquarters beginning Nov. 1.

622, 631 and that portion of 632 west of the Pines Road will be limited to only those sportsmen holding valid 1987 special elk archery permits for the same hunting district, in addition to holding a valid archery stamp and 1987 deer license. Sportsmen must apply for these elk permits no later than June 1 (see elk Archery, page 20) .

Game Preserves - are closed to ARCHERY ONLY hunting. (Exception Augusta and Teton-Spring Creek Preserves).

Brinkmen Preserve - No ARCHERY ONLY hunting. Only holders of special deer B licenses for Brinkman Preserve may archery hunt there.

Teton Spring Creek Preserve - ARCHERY ONLY, either sex, either species from Sept. 5 - Dec. 31 by holders of deer A licenses, and for antlerless whitetail by holders of over-the-counter deer B licenses, and special deer B licenses (availeble at the Augusta Checking Station, Great Falls Headquarters end Choteau license agents). Special deer B licenses issued for the "rifle season" in hunting districts 404 end 406 are valid in the Teton Spring Creek Preserve for ARCHERY ONLY entlerless whitetail only from Sept. 5 - Dec. 31.

Augusta Game Preserve - ARCHERY ONLY, either sex, either species from Sept. 5 - Nov. 29.

CMR	Sept. 5 - Oct. 17	either sex, either species
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	either sex, either species

That portion of hunting districts 630, 632, and 650 on the Charles M. Russell National Wildlife Refuge at the Fort Peck Dam Site that has been closed to all big game hunting shall be open for ARCHERY ONLY, except the following areas shall remain closed to all big game hunting: portion of Fort Peck Town Site, Kiwanis Park, Wildlife Exhibition Closure, Goose Pen, and the Fort Peck (Duck Creek) Cabin Site area. A limited number (100) of entlerless mule deer B licenses available only from the Glasgow Headquarters will also be valid in this area for the same time periods. Applications for these limited B licenses must be received in the Glasgow Headquarters by June 1.

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

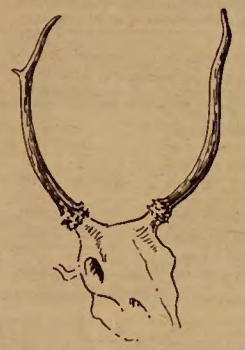
- Sportsmen may purchase only one elk license per year which is included in the resident Sportsman's License and the nonresident Big Game Combination License.
- Only nonresidents holding a Big Game Combination License may hunt elk.

Definitions

- Antlered Bull - any elk having an antler or antlers of at least four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.
- Antlerless - a female or juvenile male with antlers less than four inches in length measured form the top of the skull.
- Branch Antlered - any elk having an antler or antlers with a visible branching of one or more extensions from the main entler. An extension or branch on at least one side must be four inches in length or more measured from the main antler.
- Spike Bull - any elk having antlers which do not branch, or if branched, branch is less than four inches long measured from the main antler.

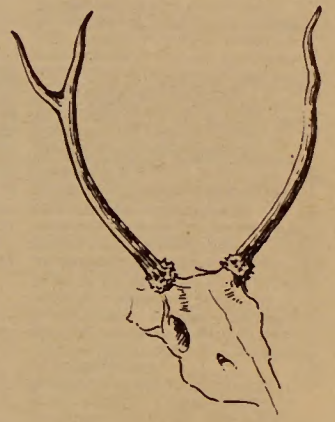
Montana has some elk hunting districts with special regulations governing the type of bull elk that is legal. The diagrams below are intended to assist the sportsmen in interpreting these special regulations.

SPIKE BULL



SPIKE BULL

Spike Bull - any elk having antlers which do not branch, or if branched, branch is less than four inches long measured from the main antler.



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GENERAL SEASONS

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
101	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
102	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
103	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
110	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
120	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex - Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2 ARCHERY ONLY.
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull - Northern portion of hunting district between Smith Lake Road and U.S. Highway 2 ARCHERY ONLY.
121	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
122	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
123	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex - western two-thirds of district.
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull - western two-thirds of district.
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull - eastern one-third of district.
130	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
140	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
141	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
150	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex
	Oct. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
151	Sept. 15 - Sept. 30	Antlered Bull
	Oct. 1 - Oct. 15	Either Sex
	Oct. 16 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
170	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex, ARCHERY ONLY
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull, ARCHERY ONLY
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
201	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
202	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
203	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
204	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
210	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
211	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
212	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull. Prison Ranch. ARCHERY ONLY.
213	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
214	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
215	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
216	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
240	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
250	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
261	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
270	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
281	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
282	Hunting by permit only. - See hunting district 282, page 19.	
283	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
284	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull. ARCHERY ONLY.
285	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
290	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull. ARCHERY ONLY (extensive private land)
291	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
292	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
293	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
301	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
302	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
310	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
311	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
312	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
313	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull - Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, will be closed to elk hunting Oct. 25 - Nov. 29 and Dec. 11 - Feb. 15, 1988.
314	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
315	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
316	Sept. 15 - Oct. 24	Either Sex
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
317	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
318	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
319	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
320	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
321	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
322	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
323	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
324	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull. No ARCHERY ONLY.
325	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
326	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
327	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull. South of Henry's Lake/South Centennial Road.
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull. North of Henry's Lake/South Centennial Road.
328	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
329	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
330	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
331	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
332	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
333	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
340	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
341	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
350	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
360	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
361	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
362	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
370	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
380	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Spike Bull only - Any elk having antlers which do not branch, or if branched, branch is less than 4 inches long measured from the main antler.
390	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
391	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
392	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
393	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
401	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 401, page 19.	
410	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 410, page 19.	
411	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 411, page 19.	
412	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 412, page 19.	
413	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Bull
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Either Sex
414	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	Antlered Bull
	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	Either Sex
415	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Either Sex
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
416	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
418	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
420	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 418, page 20. May close on 12-hours notice.	

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	General Season Bag Limits
421	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
422	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex
423	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Antlered bull. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	Either Sex. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
424	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull Oct. 25 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 29. - Quota 250 either sex through check station. May be closed on 12-hours notice. If quota is reached, season will remain open on branch-antlered bull until Nov. 29.
425	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	Antlerless elk only - Sun River Wildlife Management Area open to hunting by permit only.
426	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 426, page 20.	
427	Oct. 25 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 29. Either Sex. May be closed on 12-hours' notice. Counted on hunting district 442 quota. If quota is reached, season in hunting district 427 will close.	
428	Oct. 25 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 29. Either Sex. May be closed on 12-hours notice. Counted on hunting district 424 quota. If quota is reached, season in hunting district 428 will close.	
429	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
432	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
435	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
439	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
441	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull - On Lewis & Clark National Forest only. (Private lands open to hunting by permit only. See hunting district 441, page 20.)
442	Oct. 25 - Until Closed, but no later than Nov. 29. - Quota 300 either sex through checking station. May be closed on 12-hours notice. If quota is reached, season will remain open on branch-antlered bulls until Nov. 29.	
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Branch-Antlered Bull
443	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
445	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
446	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	Antlered Bull. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
	Nov. 9 - Nov. 29	Either Sex. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
447	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 447, page 19.	
448	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull. See hunting district 418, page 20.
449	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
452	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
454	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
455	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
510	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 510, page 19.	
520	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull. Valid in portion of hunting district north and west of West Fork Rock Creek. (Remainder of district open to hunting by permit only. See hunting district 520, page 19.)
530	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 530, page 19.	
540	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
560	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull
580	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Antlered Bull. Valid in portion north of Sweetgrass Creek. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
590	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 590, page 19.	
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
621	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 621, page 19.	
622	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 622, page 19.	
623	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 623, page 20.	
631	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 631, page 20.	
632	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 632, page 20.	
690	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 690, page 20.	
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
700	Hunting by permit only. See hunting district 700, page 20.	

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Use this section to apply for elk licenses issued through the drawings.

Application deadline — June 1

Hunting District	Season Opens - Closes	Special Permits and Licenses Tentative
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
121	Nov. 2 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in entire hunting district
123	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in east one-third of the hunting district
140	Nov. 21 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in southeast portion of hunting district
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
200-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	125 permits for antlerless elk - valid in entire district
200-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Boyd Mountain area
201	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk
202-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	175 permits for antlerless elk - valid in entire district
202-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Trout Creek and Quartz Creek
203-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in district excluding northwest one-fourth of district
203-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of northwest one-fourth of district
204	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk
210-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	250 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northeast portion of district (extensive private land)
210-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in district excluding northeast one-fourth of district
211	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	125 permits for antlerless elk
212	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion south of Boulder, Little Gold, and Rock Creeks. Prison Ranch ARCHERY ONLY.
213	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk
214	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk
215-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	250 permits for antlerless elk - valid north of Cottonwood Creek (extensive private land)
215-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Cottonwood Creek
216-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Rock Creek
216-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek
216-03	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid only on private land
240	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	175 permits for antlerless elk
250	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	250 permits for antlerless elk
261-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	400 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Willow Creek
261-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid north of Willow Creek
270	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	750 permits for antlerless elk
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
281-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	125 permits for antlerless elk - valid in entire district
281-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	15 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Beaver Creek vicinity
282	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	50 permits for either sex elk
283-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in entire district
283-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid in Morrison Peak walk-in area
285-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	60 permits for antlerless elk, valid entire district
285-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	240 permits for antlerless elk, valid in portion of eastern two-thirds of district.
290	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - ARCHERY ONLY. (extensive private land)
291-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	175 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Carten Creek and north of Gallagher Creek (extensive private land)
291-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	30 permits for antlerless elk, valid east of Carten Creek and south of Gallagher Creek.
319	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	250 permits for antlerless elk
320	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk
321	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless elk
323-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 15	150 permits for antlerless elk
323-02	Nov. 16 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk
324-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	100 permits for antlerless elk
324-02	Nov. 2 - Nov. 20	600 permits for antlerless elk
324-03	Nov. 21 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk No ARCHERY ONLY in hunting district 324
325	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk
327	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless elk
328	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk
329	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk
330	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk
331	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
332	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	400 permits for antlerless elk
333	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk
340-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in southern (McCortney Mtn.) portion of district
340-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northern portion of district
341	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
350	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	175 permits for antlerless elk
360-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	400 permits for antlerless elk
360-02	Nov. 30 - Dec. 8	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
360-03	Dec. 9 - Dec. 17	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
360-04	Dec. 18 - Dec. 26	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
361-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in southeast portion of district
361-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district
362	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	800 permits for antlerless elk
370	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	125 permits for antlerless elk
380-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk
380-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 11	40 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northeast portion of district
380-03	Nov. 12 - Nov. 29	40 permits for antlerless elk - valid in northeast portion of district
380-04	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for branch-antlered bull
390-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district.
390-02	Oct. 29 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid in west one-half of district.
391	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	125 permits for antlerless elk
392-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk
392-02	Dec. 5 - Dec. 27	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district (Duck Creek to White's Gulch), by two-day (Sat/Sun) time periods.
393	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	250 permits for antlerless elk
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
401-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	20 permits for either sex elk
401-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	30 permits for antlerless elk
410-01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 29	35 permits for antlered bull elk
410-02	Oct. 31 - Nov. 29	35 permits for antlerless elk
411-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	15 permits for either sex elk
411-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in portion of district west of Red Hill Road and hunting district 511
412-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	5 permits for either sex elk
412-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	15 permits for antlerless elk
445	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless elk - Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
447	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for either sex elk
448	Apply under hunting district 418.	
449	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
452	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
454	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	75 permits for antlerless elk
455	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
510	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	5 permits for either sex elk
520-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid between West Fork Rock Creek and East Rosebud
520-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	30 permits for antlerless elk - valid between East Rosebud and Stillwater River
520-03	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid west and north of Stillwater River
520-04	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlered bull elk - valid east of Rock Creek
520-05	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek
520-06	Nov. 14 - Nov. 29	60 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of Rock Creek
520-07	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	20 permits for antlered bull elk - valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek
520-08	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Rock Creek and West Fork Rock Creek
530	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	15 permits for either sex elk - also valid in portion of hunting district 411 east of Red Hill Road. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
540-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 10	25 permits for antlerless elk
540-02	Nov. 11 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk
560	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid in main Boulder area
580-01	Oct. 25 - Dec. 13	75 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Cottonwood Creek.
580-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for antlered bull elk - valid between Sweet Grass Creek and Big Timber Creek.
580-03	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Sweet Grass Creek and Big Timber Creek.
580-04	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for antlered bull elk - valid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek.
580-05	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	20 permits for antlerless elk - valid between Big Timber Creek and West Fork Duck Creek. Difficult to obtain access to private lands in hunting district 580.
590-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for either sex elk. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
590-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	5 permits for antlered bull elk. Difficult to obtain access to private lands.
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
621-01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 14	5 permits for antlered bull elk
621-02	Oct. 31 - Nov. 14	5 permits for antlerless elk
621-03	Nov. 15 - Nov. 29	5 permits for antlered bull elk
621-04	Nov. 15 - Nov. 29	5 permits for antlerless elk
621-05	Sept. 5 - Oct. 17	Unlimited permits for either sex elk - ARCHERY ONLY, also valid in hunting district 623. (See elk Archery, page 20.)
622-01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 14	10 permits for antlered bull elk
622-02	Oct. 31 - Nov. 14	10 permits for antlerless elk
622-03	Nov. 15 - Nov. 29	10 permits for antlered bull elk
622-04	Nov. 15 - Nov. 29	10 permits for antlerless elk
622-05	Sept. 5 - Oct. 17	Unlimited permits for either sex elk - ARCHERY ONLY. (See elk Archery, page 20.)

292-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	300 permits for antlerless elk - valid east of the Garnet Range road and Bear Creek
292-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of the Garnet Range road and Bear Creek
293	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	150 permits for antlerless elk

300 SERIES DISTRICTS

300	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk
301-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
301-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	50 permits for antlerless elk
302	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk
310-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Gallatin River
310-02	Nov. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid west of Gallatin River
310-03	Dec. 18 - Feb. 1, 1988	50 permits for either sex elk - hunting by two-day time periods
310-04	Dec. 18 - Feb. 1, 1988	500 permits for antlerless elk - hunting by two-day time periods
311-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk - valid on National Forest only
311-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk - valid in entire district
312	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	500 permits for antlerless elk
313-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk
313-02	Dec. 11 - Feb. 15, 1988	50 permits for either sex elk. All permits valid for four-day time period
313-03	Dec. 11 - Feb. 15, 1988	1,800 permits for antlerless elk. Antlerless permits valid for a two-day or a four-day time period, depending on sequence in which permit is drawn. Deckard Flats (HD 313) closed as posted.
314	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	1,500 permits for antlerless elk
315	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	175 permits for antlerless elk
317	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	225 permits for antlerless elk - valid south of Suce Creek
318	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	250 permits for antlerless elk - valid in central portion of district
416	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	200 permits for antlerless elk
418-01	Oct. 25 - Nov. 11	100 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in hunting districts 420 and 448
418-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 11	25 permits for either sex elk - also valid in hunting districts 420 and 448
418-03	Nov. 12 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk - also valid in hunting districts 420 and 448
418-04	Nov. 12 - Nov. 29	25 permits for either sex elk - also valid in hunting districts 420 and 448
420	Hunting by permit only. Apply under hunting district 418. May close on 12-hours notice.	
421	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	50 permits for antlerless elk - Difficult to obtain access to private lands
425-01	Oct. 18 - Oct. 24	50 permits for antlerless elk - valid entire hunting district
425-02	Oct. 25 - Nov. 1	25 permits for antlerless elk - valid on Sun River Wildlife Management Area only.
426	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	5 permits for antlerless elk
429	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	30 permits for antlerless elk
432	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	175 permits for antlerless elk
435	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	100 permits for antlerless elk
441	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for either sex elk - valid in entire hunting district
443	Oct. 25 - Dec. 13	100 A-7 (antlerless) elk licenses. Sportsmen may not hold both an A-5 elk license and an A-7 antlerless elk license. Holders of an A-7 license must hunt antlerless elk only in the designated area and **may not** hunt elk anywhere else in the state (bull or antlerless) in the 1987 season. If successful in drawing an A-7 license the sportsman must obtain the A-7 license by Sept. 4, or forfeit the A-7 license. Only legal residents of Montana are eligible for A-7 licenses. If after obtaining the A-7 license the season in the designated area closes before there is an opportunity to hunt, a refund will be given and an A-5 license may be purchased.

623-01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 14	10 permits for antlered bull elk
623-02	Oct. 31 - Nov. 14	10 permits for antlerless elk
623-03	Nov. 15 - Nov. 29	10 permits for antlered bull elk
623-04	Nov. 15 - Nov. 29	10 permits for antlerless elk
623-05	Sept. 5 - Oct. 17	Unlimited permits for either sex elk - ARCHERY ONLY, also valid in hunting district 621. (See elk Archery, page 20.)
631-01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 14	5 permits for antlered bull elk - also valid in portion of hunting district 630
631-02	Nov. 15 - Nov. 29	5 permits for antlered bull elk - also valid in portion of hunting district 630
631-03	Sept. 5 - Oct. 17	150 permits for either sex elk, ARCHERY ONLY (see elk Archery, page 20) - also valid in portion of hunting district 630.
632-01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 14	5 permits for antlered bull elk
632-02	Nov. 15 - Nov. 29	5 permits for antlered bull elk
632-03	Sept. 5 - Oct. 17	100 permits for either sex elk, ARCHERY ONLY (see elk Archery, page 20).
690	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	10 permits for either sex elk - no ARCHERY ONLY.

700 SERIES DISTRICTS

700-01	Oct. 31 - Nov. 29	5 permits for antlered bull elk
700-02	Oct. 31 - Nov. 29	10 permits for antlerless elk

ARCHERY

- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 5 - October 17, 1987.
- All legally described elk hunting districts are open to ARCHERY ONLY hunting with exceptions noted on this page.
- Licenses are valid for either sex elk, unless specified otherwise.
- An archery stamp plus the proper hunting license are required of all sportsmen during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used. Arrows dipped in or containing any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances are prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**
- It is illegal to use any livestock to kill, take, attempt to take, or harass elk during the elk archery season. This shall not prohibit the use of livestock to get to the hunting area or to remove downed game animals.

Exceptions to the standard archery regulations by hunting district or area:

150	Sept. 5 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
151	Sept. 5 - Sept. 14	either sex elk
280	Sept. 5 - Sept. 14	antlerless elk or branch-antlered bull only
313	Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, will be closed to elk ARCHERY ONLY hunting.	
316	Closed to ARCHERY ONLY prior to September 15.	
324	Closed to ARCHERY ONLY prior to October 25.	
380	Spike bull or antlerless elk. EXCEPT holders of a valid branch-antlered permit for hunting district 380 may harvest either an antlerless elk, spike bull or a branch-antlered bull.	

621, 622, 623, 631, and 632 will be by special permit only. Sportsmen must apply for these permits no later than June 1.
In hunting districts 631 and 632, a limited number of permits will be issued, and must be applied for as one of your special elk permit district choices on the special drawing application.

In 621, 622, and 623 an unlimited number of permits will be issued, but must be applied for as a special elk permit **first** choice on the special drawing application. Those archers receiving a special elk archery permit in the drawing for hunting district 621 or 623 can hunt in both districts.

Archers hunting in districts 410 and 700 must obtain a free elk archery permit after July 1, at the CMR Headquarters, Helena Fish, Wildlife and Parks or any Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters. THESE PERMITS ARE NOT VALID IN ANY 600 SERIES ELK ARCHERY DISTRICT.

Archery hunting for branch-antlered bulls or antlerless elk only in the following hunting districts: 215, 280, 281, 301, 302, 310, 311, 318, 319 320, 322, 323, 325, 326, 327, 330, 333, 340, 341, 360, 361, 362. **Spike bulls may not be taken in these districts.**

There shall be no ARCHERY ONLY season in the following hunting districts: 260, 316, 324, 400, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 417, 419, 444, 450, 471, 500, 502, 570, 575, 600, 610, 611, 612, 620, 629, 630, 633, 640, 641, 650, 651, 670, 671, 672, 680, 690 and hunting districts beginning with 7, except hunting district 700.

Elk archers in hunting district 410, 621 and 623 may hunt on islands in the Missouri River adjacent to the elk hunting district where their ARCHERY ONLY elk permit is valid.

BLACK BEAR 1987

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportsmen may purchase only one black bear license per year which is included in the resident Sportsman's License and the nonresident Big Game Combination License.
- Sportsmen may legally take one black bear per license year. Female bears with young, and individual cubs may not be harvested.
- It is illegal to bait bears or to hunt bears with dogs.
- Black bear licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices and most license agents throughout the state.
- Sportsmen harvesting a black bear must, if required by the Department, physically go back to the kill site for inspection. Evidence of sex must remain intact on the hide.

MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Within 10 days of harvesting a black bear, arrangements must be made with a department official for removal of a premolar tooth which will be used to determine the bear's age.

GENERAL SEASONS

There are no bear harvest quotas/female sub-quotas in all 100-400 series black bear hunting districts. Bear harvest quotas/female sub-quotas do occur in the 500 series districts.

100 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	
Exceptions by hunting district			
100, 101 & 103	Apr. 15 - May 15	Either Sex	
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	
200 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	
Exceptions by hunting district			
204	May 15 - May 31	Either Sex	Threemile Wildlife
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	Management. Area Only (portion of HD 204)
261	May 15 - May 31	Either Sex	Calf Creek Wildlife
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	Management Area Only (portion of HD 261)
282	May 15 - May 31	Either Sex	Blackfoot-Clearwater Wildlife
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 8	Either Sex	Management Area Only
284	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	Open to black bear
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	hunting by ARCHERY ONLY
293	May 15 - May 31	Either Sex	Nevada Lake Wildlife
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	Management Area Only (portion of HD 293)
300 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Apr. 15 - June 15	Either Sex	
	Oct. 25 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	
Exceptions by hunting district			
Gallatin Closed Area - Closed to all hunting of black bear.			
313	- Deckard Flats (HD 313) closed as posted.		
316	Apr. 15 - June 15	Either Sex	
	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	
400 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Apr. 15 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	
Exceptions by hunting district			
420	May 15 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	Judith River Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 420)
422	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	
424	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	
425	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	
425	May 15 - May 31	Either Sex	Sun River Wildlife
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	Management Area Only (portion of HD 425)
427	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	Closed to all bear hunting when
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	elk quota in hunting district 442 is reached or November 29, 1987, whichever occurs first.
428	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	Closed to all bear hunting when
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	elk quota in hunting district 424 is reached or November 29, 1987, whichever occurs first.
441	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	
441	May 15 - May 31	Either Sex	Blackleaf Wildlife
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	Management Area Only (portion of HD 441)
442	Apr. 15 - May 31	Either Sex	
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	
442	May 15 - May 31	Either Sex	Ear Mountain Wildlife
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	Management Area Only (portion of HD 442)
455	May 15 - Nov. 29	Either Sex	Beartooth Wildlife Management Area Only (portion of HD 455)

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING SEASONS	BEAR HARVEST QUOTAS	
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
502, 520, 560 & 575	Apr. 15 - May 31		
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	25	8
510	Apr. 15 - May 31		
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	7	2
500, 511, 530, 540 & 590	Apr. 15 - May 31		
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	5	2
570 & 580	Apr. 15 - May 31		
	Sept. 5 - Nov. 29	8	2

All 500 series districts listed above shall be open to hunting black bear of either sex.

When the quota or sub-quota is reached in the hunting district(s) or groups, the bear season for that area will close upon 48 hours notice, but no later than last date of season shown in the regulations.

Any person taking a black bear in 500 series districts must report the kill within 48 hours to an employee of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in Region 5, and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an employee of the Department for purposes of inspection, recording of kill and removing a premolar tooth for aging. The hide and head must be retained even though damaged.

ARCHERY

- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 5 - October 17, 1987, in all 300 series districts and hunting district 284, with exceptions noted below:
  1) Hunting District 316 and 324 - No ARCHERY ONLY.
  2) Gallatin Closed Area - No black bear hunting authorized.
  3) Deckard Flats (HD 313) closed as posted.

Archers Note: There is no ARCHERY ONLY season in the 100, 200, (except 284), 400 and 500 series districts.

- Licenses are valid for either sex.
- Female bears with young and individual cubs may not be harvested.
- An archery stamp, plus the proper hunting license is required of all hunters during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used. Arrows dipped in or containing any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances are prohibited.
- **Crossbows may not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seasons.**

BEAR HUNTERS — Know Your Target!

Look for a combination of characteristics

Color and size are misleading

BLACK BEAR

GRIZZLY BEAR

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Legally described Bear Management Areas (BMAs) — the Rocky Mountain East Front, Scapegoat, and Flathead — within the area known as the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem are open to the hunting of grizzly bears of either sex beginning October 1, 1987. The grizzly bear season is scheduled to close November 29, 1987. However, any or all of the BMAs will close on 48 hours notice if the total mortality quota, or the female subquotas, are reached before November 29, 1987.
- All grizzly bears killed by other human activity or otherwise removed from the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem, are counted against the established mortality quota and female subquota. Thus, it is possible that the quota or the subquota could be reached before October 1, 1987. Should that occur, the grizzly bear hunting season would not open.
- Sportsmen may purchase only one grizzly bear license per year, available from the Helena Headquarters only. Application deadline is August 31.
- Refunds for licenses will be made only upon written request to the Director, and only if you receive your license after the season closes in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem. Season closure in your individual bear management area of choice will not be considered valid for a refund if the season remains open in another bear management area.
- Sportsmen may legally harvest one grizzly bear of either sex per license year. Female bears with young and individual young may not be harvested.
- To reduce the likelihood of taking a female grizzly bear, hunters are requested not to shoot grizzly bears found in groups of two or more.
- The grizzly bear license and tag must be attached to the hide immediately upon kill. Evidence of sex must remain intact on the carcass or skin.
- It is prohibited for any person to remove any portion of e grizzly bear from the State of Montana without first obtaining a trophy license.
- It is illegal to bait bears or to hunt bears with dogs.

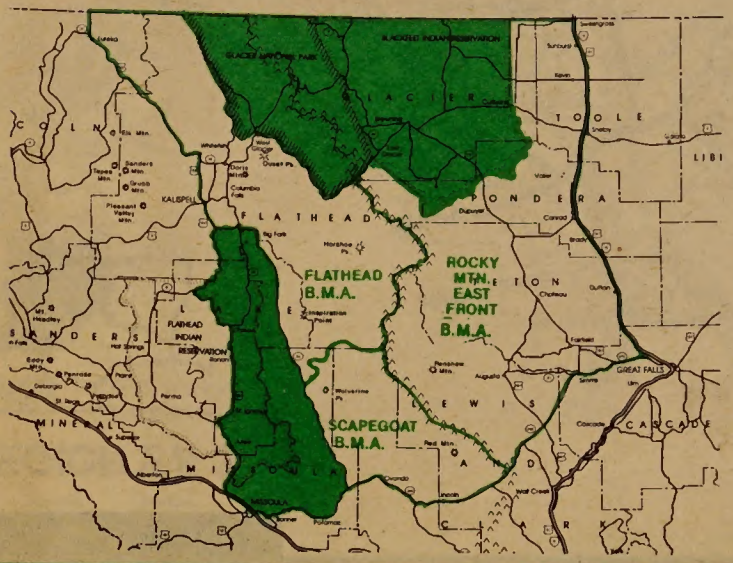
MANDATORY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- Any person taking a grizzly bear must report the harvest within 48 hours to an officer of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks and must personally present the hide and skull within 10 days to an officer of the Department for purposes of inspection, tagging, and recording of kill. The hide and head must be retained even though damaged. Sportsmen harvesting a grizzly bear must on demand physically go back to the kill site for inspection.

LEGAL DESCRIPTIONS & AREA QUOTAS

While the hunting season may remain open in the Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem, individual BMAs described below will close on 48 hours notice when their specific female subquotas are reached.

Each BMA has its own female grizzly bear mortality subquota. The Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem's quota, and each BMA's female subquota, include all grizzly bears killed by human activity in 1987, which may or may not include grizzly bears legally harvested by sportsmen. It is possible then, that the total grizzly bear mortality quota, or any or all of the individual BMAs female subquotas, could be reached before October 1, 1987, which would preclude the hunting season from opening.



NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE ECOSYSTEM — Beginning at the United States/Canadian Border and Glacier National Park, thence easterly along the U.S./Canadian Border to Interstate Highway 15, thence southerly along said highway to State Highway 200, thence southerly and westerly along said highway to Interstate Highway 90, thence westerly along said highway to U.S. Highway 93, thence northerly along U.S. Highway 93 to the U.S./Canadian Border, thence easterly along said border to the west boundary of Glacier National Park, thence southerly along the west park boundary and, easterly and then northerly along the south and east Glacier National Park boundary to the U.S./Canadian Border, the point of beginning. This description does not include Glacier National Park.

QUOTA — There shall be no more than fourteen (14) grizzly bear or six (6) female grizzly bear killed by hunting or any other human activity in the above described Northern Continental divide Ecosystem.

ROCKY MOUNTAIN EAST FRONT Bear Management Area — Beginning at the Continental Divide and Highway 200, thence northeast along said highway to U.S. Highway 89, thence east along said highway to Interstate Highway 15, thence northerly along said highway to the U.S./Canadian Border, thence west along said border to the Blackfoot Indian Reservation Boundary, thence southwesterly and northwesterly along said boundary to the Glacier National Park boundary near East Glacier, thence westerly along said boundary to the Continental Divide near Summit, thence southerly along said divide to Highway 200, the point of beginning.

QUOTA — The grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours' notice in the Rocky Mountain East Front Bear Management Area when three (3) female grizzly have been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality, or if the total N.C.D.E. quota is reached.

SCAPEGOAT Bear Management Area — Beginning at the Continental Divide and Highway 200, thence northerly along the Continental Divide to White River Pass and Molly Creek, thence west down Molly Creek to the South Fork of the White River, thence west down the South Fork of the White River to the White River, thence west along the White River to the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence north down the south fork of the Flathead River to Big Salmon Creek, thence west along Big Salmon Creek to Pendant Creek, thence south along Pendant Creek to the Swan-Flathead River Divide, thence southerly along said divide to the Swan-Clearwater River Divide, thence southwest along said divide to State Route 83, thence south along said route to state Highway 200, thence easterly along Highway 200 to the Continental Divide, the point of beginning.

QUOTA — The grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours' notice in the Scapegoat Bear Management Area when one (1) female grizzly has been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality, or if the total N.C.D.E. quota is reached.

FLATHEAD Bear Management Area — Beginning at the U.S./Canadian Border and Highway 93, thence easterly along said border to the west boundary of Glacier National Park, thence southerly and easterly along the west and south border of Glacier National Park to the Continental Divide near Summit, thence southerly along the Continental Divide to White River Pass and Molly Creek, thence down Molly Creek to the South Fork of the White River, thence west down the south fork of the White River to the White River, thence west along the White River to the South Fork of the Flathead River, thence north down the South Fork of the Flathead River to Big Salmon Creek, thence west along Big Salmon divide to the Swan-Clearwater River Divide, thence southwest along said divide to State Route 83, thence northerly along said route to State Route 82, thence westerly along said route to U.S. Highway 93, thence northerly along said highway to the U.S./Canadian Border, the point of beginning.

QUOTA — The grizzly bear season will close on 48 hours' notice in the Flathead Bear Management Area when two (2) female grizzly heve been killed by hunting or other human-caused mortality, or if the total N.C.D.E. quota is

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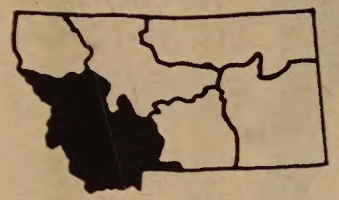

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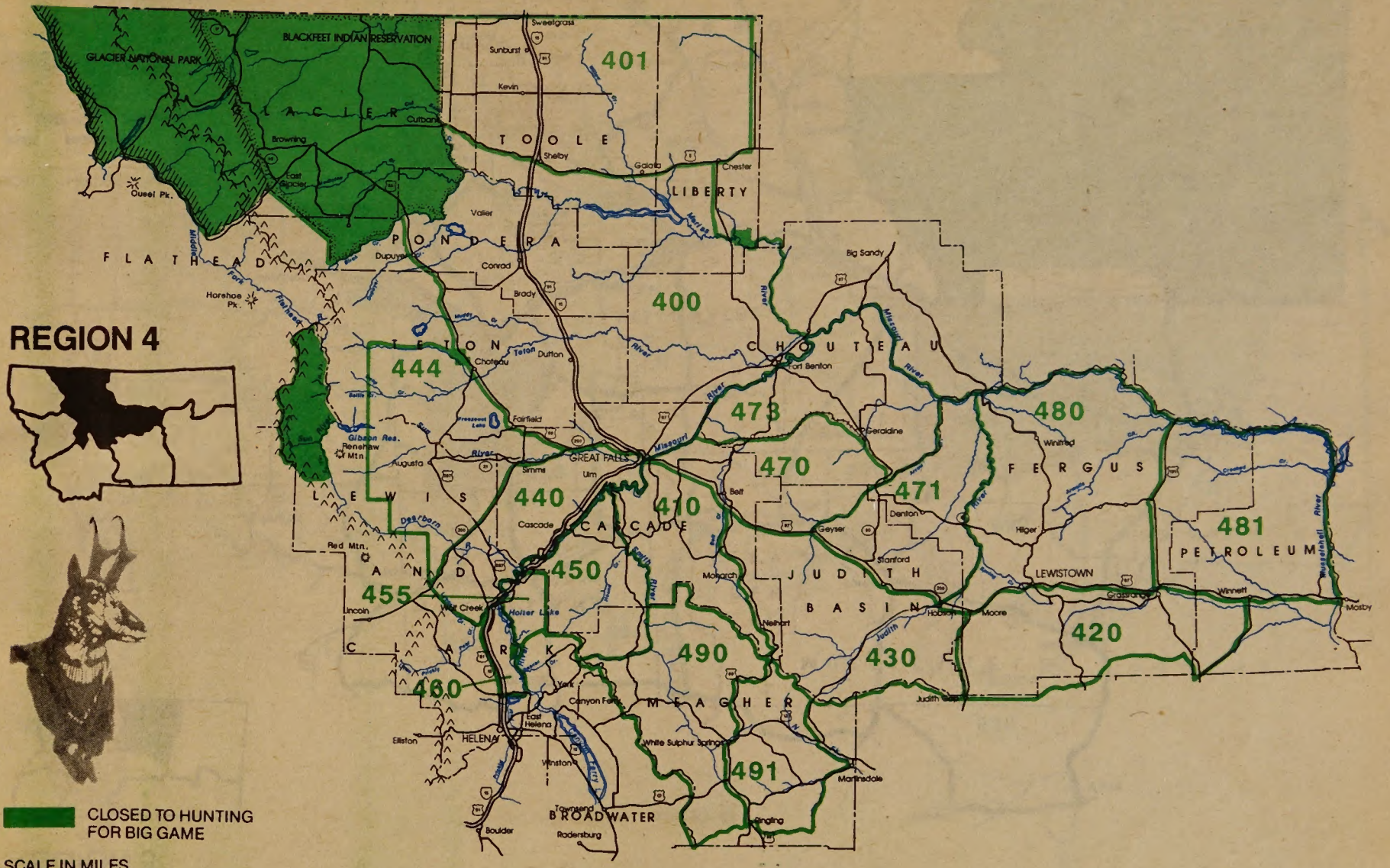
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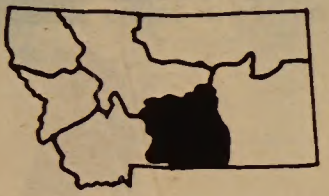

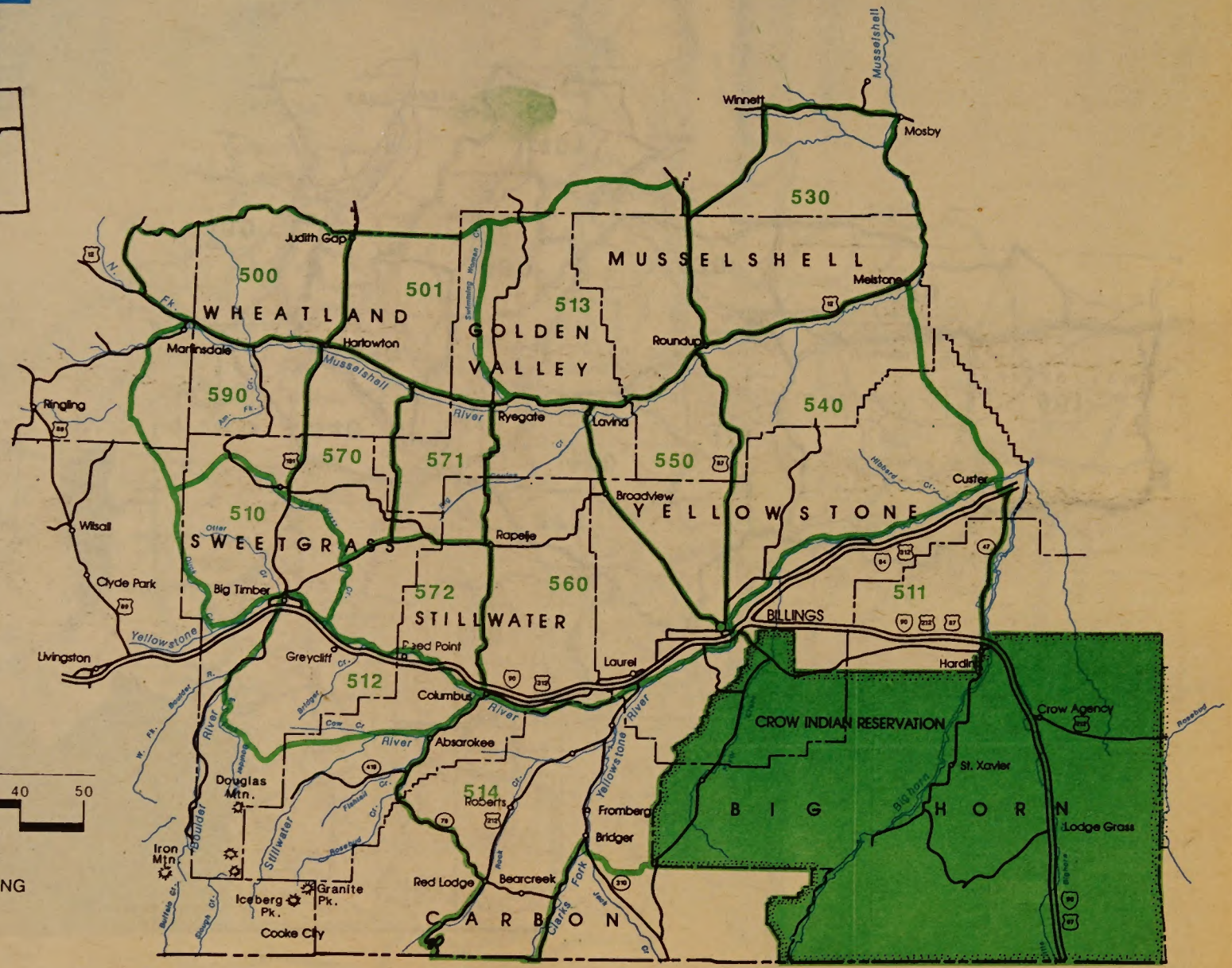

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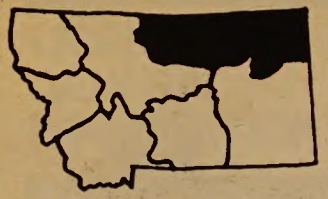

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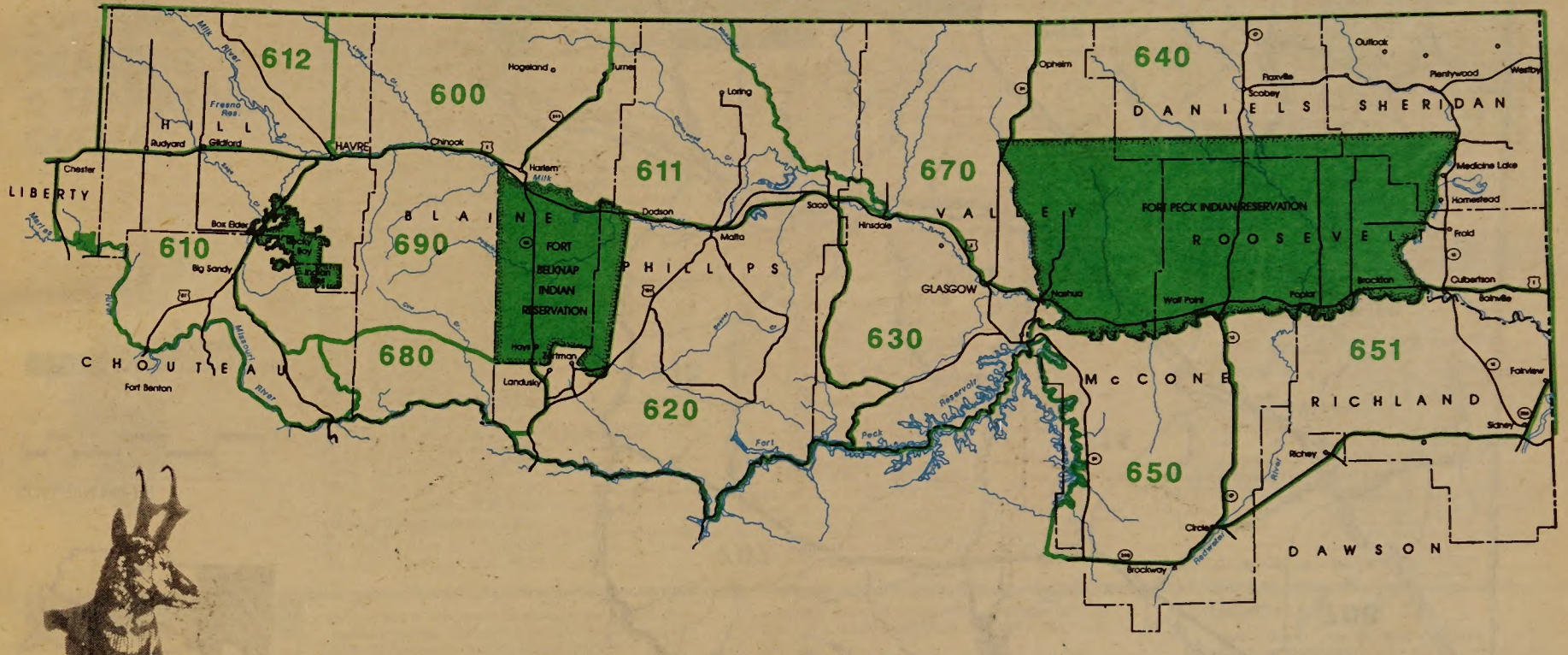
HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED



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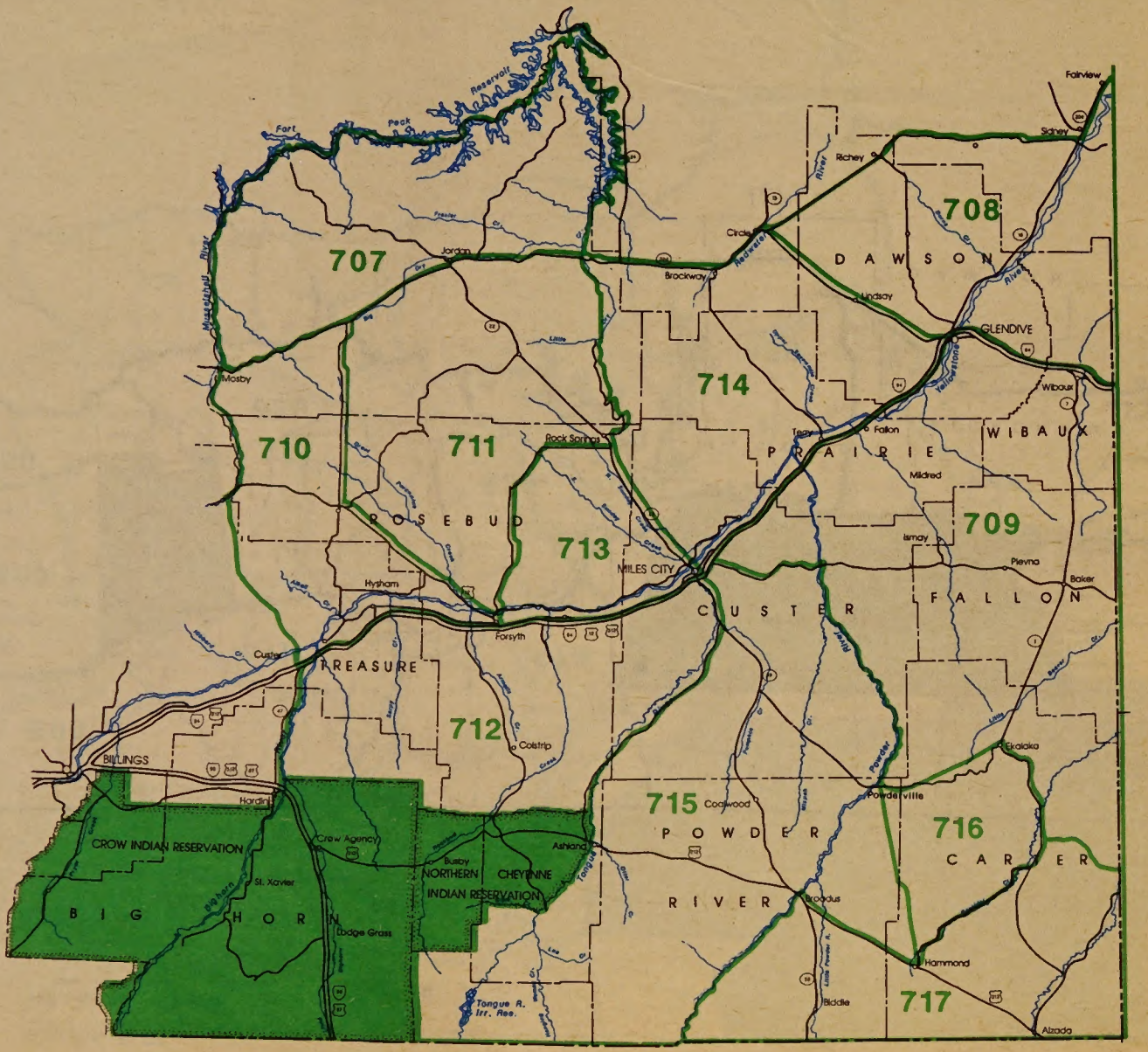


LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Antelope licenses are ewarded through special drawings (except 700 series doe/fawn licenses).
- Application deadline - June 1.
- License holders may legally take one antelope subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen may apply for entelope licenses in groups of five or less (party applications). Each party member will receive e license, or no one will.

Landowner Preference

- Montana landowners who qualify may receive preference in the antelope and deer B license special drawings to hunt on their own land. To qualify, one must be the owner of record or be contracting to purchase at least 160 acres of land within the hunting district applied for. The land must be used primarily for agricultural purposes.

Definitions

- Doe/Fawn - any antelope with horns less then four inches in length measured from the top of the skull.

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
215	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	5 adult buck
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	400 either sex
301	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	150 either sex
310	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	110 either sex
311-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	50 either sex
311-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	50 doe/fawn
318	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
319	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	5 either sex
320	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	300 either sex
321	Oct. 11 - Nov 8	600 either sex
329	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	300 either sex
330	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	700 either sex
338	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	50 either sex
339-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
339-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	50 doe/fawn
340-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	150 either sex
340-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 doe/fawn - valid in Sweetgrass County only
341	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	150 either sex
350	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	75 either sex
360-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 8	200 either sex
360-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 8	200 doe/fawn
370-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	50 either sex
370-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 doe/fawn
371-01	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
371-02	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	150 doe/fawn
380-01	Sept. 5 - Nov. 8	25 either sex - ARCHERY ONLY
380-02	Oct. 11 - Oct. 24	50 either sex
380-03	Oct. 11 - Oct. 24	100 doe/fawn
380-04	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	50 either sex
380-05	Oct. 25 - Nov. 8	100 doe/fawn
390	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	60 either sex
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
400	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	175 either sex
401	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	375 either sex
410	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	50 either sex
420	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	400 either sex
430	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	300 either sex
440	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	150 either sex
444	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	200 either sex
450	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	300 either sex
455	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	3 either sex
460	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	10 either sex
470	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	300 either sex
471	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	350 either sex
473	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	200 either sex
480	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	900 either sex
481	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	2,000 either sex
490	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	200 either sex
491	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	150 either sex - successful applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchese e second license valid for doe/fawn in that portion of the district south of the Lennep-Martinsdale Road (Hwy. 294).
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		Doe/Fawn Licenses
500	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	400 either sex 200
501	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	400 either sex 100
510	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	400 either sex 100
511	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	350 either sex 100
512	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
513	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,300 either sex 400
514	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
530	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,600 either sex
540	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	200 either sex
550	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	300 either sex
560	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,000 either sex 250
570	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	800 either sex - successful applicants will be offered an opportunity to purchase doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
571	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	500 either sex
572	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	200 either sex
590	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	700 either sex - successful applicants will be offered an opportunity to purchase doe/fawn license; surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
600	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	800 either sex
610	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	200 either sex
611	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,000 either sex - successful applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase a second license valid for doe/fawn.
612	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
620	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	2,000 either sex - successful applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchese a second license valid for doe/fawn.
630	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,000 either sex
640	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
650	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	800 either sex - successful applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase a second license valid for doe/fawn.
651	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	300 either sex
670	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	1,000 either sex - successful applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase a second license valid for doe/fawn.
680	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	100 either sex
690	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	800 either sex - successful applicants may be offered the opportunity to purchase e second license valid for doe/fawn.
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
700	Oct. 11 - Nov. 8	14,000 either sex - license velid in all hunting districts beginning with the number 7. Doe/fawn valid Oct. 11-Nov. 29, two per sportsmen. Available for purchase over-the-counter et Miles City Headquarters and license agents in Region 7.

The first group of selected applicants (see "Doe/Fawn License" column for number) in districts 500, 501, 510, 511, 513, and 560 will be offered an opportunity to purchase a doe/fawn license valid only in the hunting district indicated on the license and for the dates October 11 - November 8. Surplus remaining after Oct. 1 will not be sold.

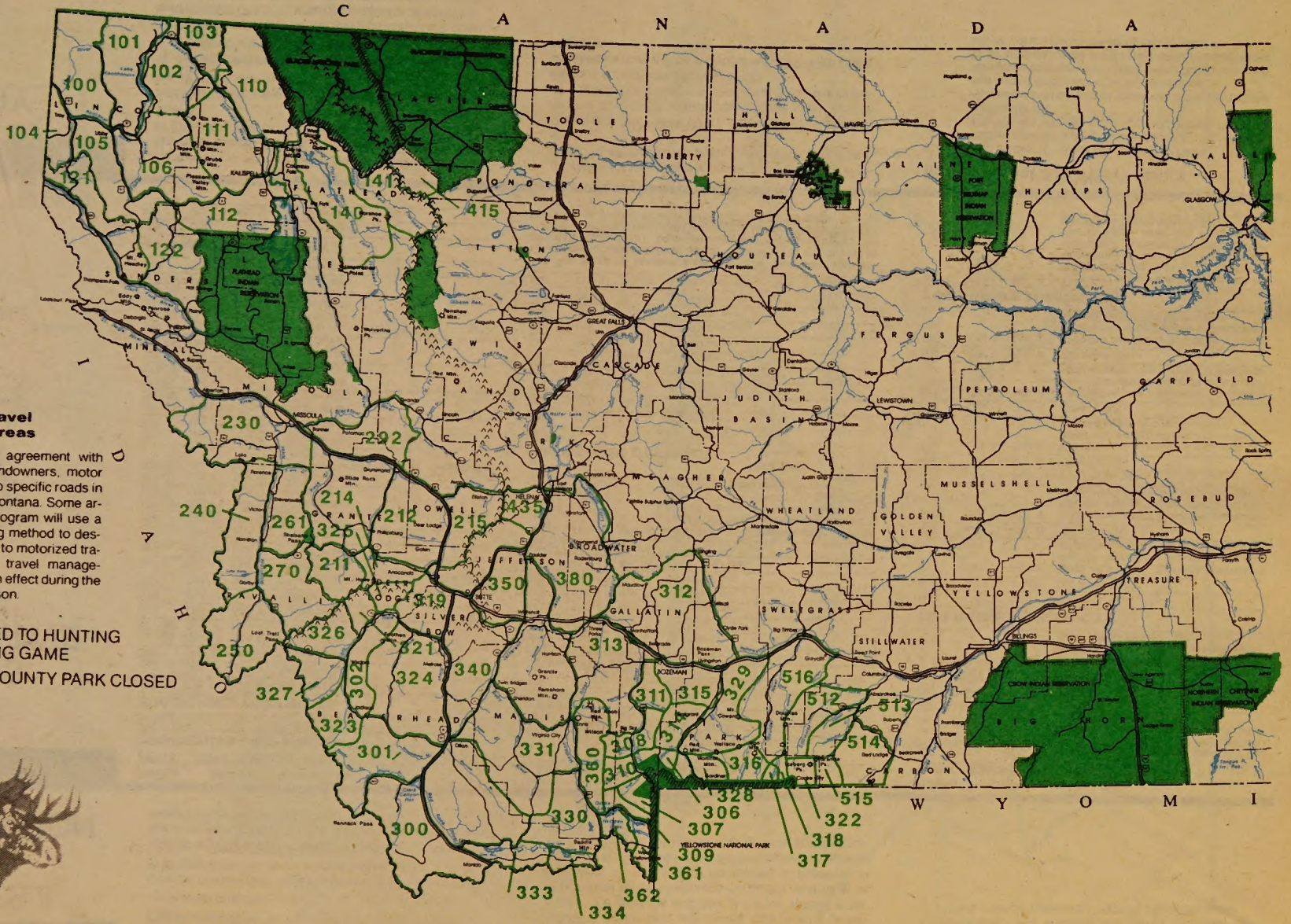
ARCHERY

- All licenses to hunt antelope are awarded through the special drawings. Archers must have been awerded one of these licenses to hunt during the ARCHERY ONLY seeson.
- ARCHERY ONLY season is September 5 through October 10, 1987, with the followjng exception:
  1) Hunting district 380 open to ARCHERY ONLY from September 5 through November 8, 1987.
- All legally described antelope hunting districts ere open to ARCHERY ONLY for entelope subject to all specifications on the license issued with the following exception:

  Archers must hunt entelope in the hunting district specified on the entelope license.
- An erchery stamp plus the proper hunting license is required of all sportsmen during ARCHERY ONLY season.
- During any ARCHERY ONLY season, only a longbow, recurve bow or compound bow may be used. Arrows dipped in or containing eny poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances are prohibited.
- **Crossbows mey not be used during ARCHERY ONLY seesons.**

Multi-District ARCHERY ONLY

800 Sept. 5 - Oct. 10 either sex - ARCHERY ONLY
Valid in antelope hunting districts 400, 401, 420, 470, 471, 473, 480, 481, 490, 491 end all of the 500, 600 end 700 series hunting districts.
All resident and nonresident sportsmen that apply for entelope hunting district 800 will be issued e license.
Sportsmen who apply for hunting district 800 cannot apply for an antelope license in eny other antelope hunting district end cannot use the license during the rifle season.



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LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Moose licenses are awarded through special drawings.
- Application deadline - June 1.
- License holders may legally take one moose subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen harvesting a moose must leave evidence of sex naturally attached to the carcass.
- Sportsmen harvesting a moose must on demand physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for moose.

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- **Nonresidents** should apply in the following districts: 100, 101, 102, 103, 105, 106, 110, 111, 121, 122, 140, 141, 211, 212, 214, 215, 270, 300, 301-01, 301-02, 302-01, 302-02, 306-01, 306-02, 307-01, 307-02, 308-02, 309-02, 310-01, 310-02, 311, 313, 314, 315-01, 322-01, 323-01, 323-02, 326-01, 326-02, 327-02, 328, 329, 330-01, 330-02, 331, 333, 334-01, 334-02, 340, 350, 360, 361-01, 361-02, 362-01, 513, 514. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in districts which are not listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	25 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	25 either sex
102	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	35 either sex
103	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
104	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
105	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 either sex
106	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 either sex
110	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	20 either sex
111	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	20 either sex
112	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
121	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 entlered bull
122	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
140	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
141	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
211	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 entlered bull
212	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 entlered bull
214	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
215	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
230	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
240	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
261	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	20 either sex
292	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	6 antlered bull

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
301-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
301-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
302-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
302-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
306-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
306-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlered bull
307-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
307-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	4 antlered bull
308-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
308-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlered bull
309-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
309-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlered bull
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310-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 antlered bull
311	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 antlered bull
312	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
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314	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlered bull
315-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlered bull
315-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
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317-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
317-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	4 antlerless
318-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
318-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
319-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
319-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlerless
321-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 entlered bull
321-02	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	7 antlerless
322-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 entlered bull
322-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 entlerless Portion of hunting district 322 closed to hunting. See page 6 of the Legal Descriptions.
323-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlered bull
323-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	35 entlerless
324-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 entlered bull
324-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 entlerless
325-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
325-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
326-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 entlered bull
326-02	Nov. 15 - Dec. 15	20 entlerless
327-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	7 antlered bull
327-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 antlerless
328	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull - Deckard Flets portion of hunting district 328 as posted, will be closed to moose hunting Sept. 15 - Nov. 29.
329	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 entlered bull
330-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
330-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 entlerless
331	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
333	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull
334-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 entlered bull
334-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlerless
340	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
350	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 entlered bull
360	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
361-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
361-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 antlered bull
362-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
362-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
380	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 antlered bull
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
415	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 antlered bull
435	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
512	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 antlered bull
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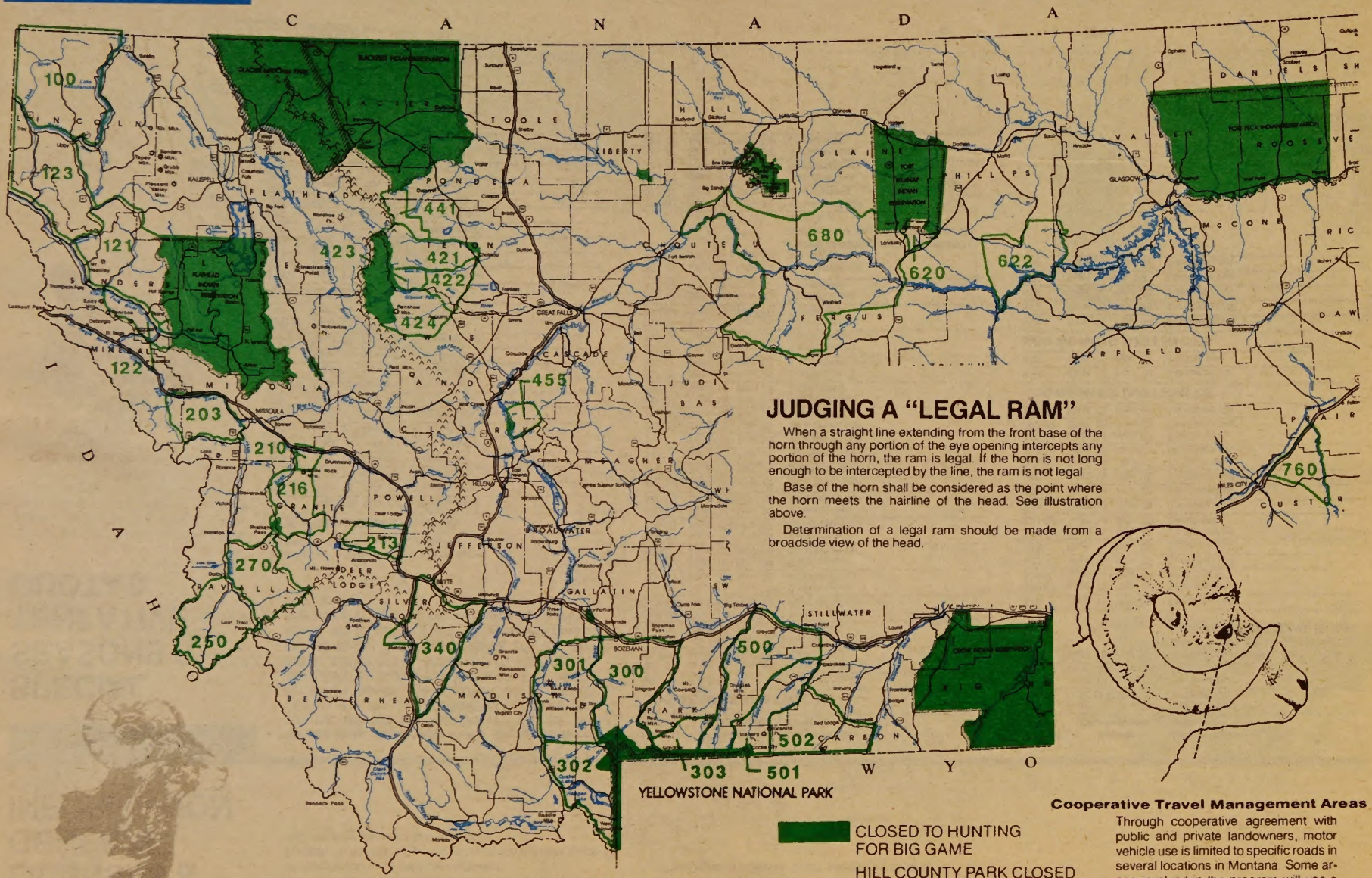

JUDGING A "LEGAL RAM"

When a straight line extending from the front base of the horn through any portion of the eye opening intercepts any portion of the horn, the ram is legal. If the horn is not long enough to be intercepted by the line, the ram is not legal.

Base of the horn shall be considered as the point where the horn meets the hairline of the head. See illustration above.

Determination of a legal ram should be made from a broadside view of the head.

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LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

There are two types of bighorn sheep licenses:

- **Limited Licenses** - These licenses are awarded only through the special drawing and are designed to limit the number of sportsmen in a specific hunting district(s). Sportsmen may apply for one limited license area only and it must be the first district choice.
- Application deadline - June 1.
- **Unlimited Licenses** - These licenses are awarded either through the special drawing or by purchase at the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks' Helena Headquarters. If appying for a limited license area also, the unlimited license area must be listed as the second choice area. Sportsmen are guaranteed an unlimited license.

For example, if a sportsman is unsuccessful in the limited license area special drawing and has properly filled out a "second-choice" under "unlimited license area only" he is guaranteed to receive the unlimited license.

If a sportsman chooses not to apply through the special drawing, he may purchase the unlimited license through the Special License Section at the Helena Headquarters no later than August 31.

- Each bighorn sheep license is valid in the hunting district(s) and for the time period specified on the license.
- License holders may legally take one bighorn sheep, subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen harvesting a bighorn sheep must on demand physically return to the kill site for inspection and on demand show the complete head and cape intact.
- Sportsmen harvesting a bighorn sheep with a license valid for a "legal ram" must not alter the head and horns as to affect determination of legality.
- Sportsmen harvesting a bighorn ram must personally present the complete head and cape **intact** within 48 hours to a Fish, Wildlife and Parks office, Game Warden, or designated employee in the administrative region where the bighorn ram was taken. At this time, a transportation permit will be issued.

The bighorn ram head must be plugged or pinned at a Fish, Wildlife and Parks office within 10 days after harvest.

A listing of designated personnel and phone numbers will be provided to all bighorn sheep license holders. If a reporting hunter is unable to contact any of the offices, wardens, or designated personnel, he may call the toll-free number 1-800-332-6117.

- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for bighorn sheep.
- It is illegal to possess a sheep head picked up in the wild.
- Recent legislation authorized the Fish and Game Commission to provide for the auction of a bighorn sheep license each year. This license authorizes the hunter to take a legal ram in any district(s) of his/her choice. This license is not a part of the seasons proposed and if this license holder is successful, the sheep will not be counted against the district quota. This license holder may only hunt in areas open to hunting (i.e., if an unlimited area closes due to reaching the quota, the license holder may not hunt in that area).

LIMITED LICENSES

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- **Nonresidents** should apply in the following districts: 100-01, 100-02, 121-01, 121-02, 121-03, 122-01, 122-02, 123-02, 213, 216, 250, 270, 303-02, 340-02, 422, 423, 424. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in **limited** districts which are not listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 any ram
100-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 adult ewes
121-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 any ram
121-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	60 adult ewes - quota may be adjusted depending on the success of trapping and transplanting
121-03	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	15 one-half curl or less ram
122-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	1 any ram
122-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 adult ewes
123-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 any ram
123-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 adult ewes
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
203	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 any ram
210	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 any ram - valid in north one-half of district only
213	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	12 any ram
216-01	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	8 any ram
216-02	Sept. 15 - Oct. 31	5 adult ewes - quota may be adjusted depending on the success of trapping and transplanting
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 legal ram
270-01	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 any ram
270-02	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 adult ewes
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
303-01	Nov. 2 - Dec. 10	2 legal ram - Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 303 as posted, will be closed to bighorn sheep hunting Nov. 2 - Dec. 10
340-01	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
340-02	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	10 adult ewes
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
421	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
422	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
423	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
424	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
441	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	6 either sex
455	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	6 either sex
600 SERIES DISTRICTS		
620	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15	3 either sex
622	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15	2 either sex - **New district,** valid in entira deer hunting district 622 (see legal description). Majority of sheep occur in Mickey-Brandon Buttes area.
680	Sept. 15 - Dec. 15	2 either sex - **New district,** valid in entira deer hunting districts 680, 426 and a portion of deer hunting district 410 west of U.S. Highway 191 (see legal description). Majority of sheep found in Breaks along Missouri River.
700 SERIES DISTRICTS		
760	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex

UNLIMITED LICENSES

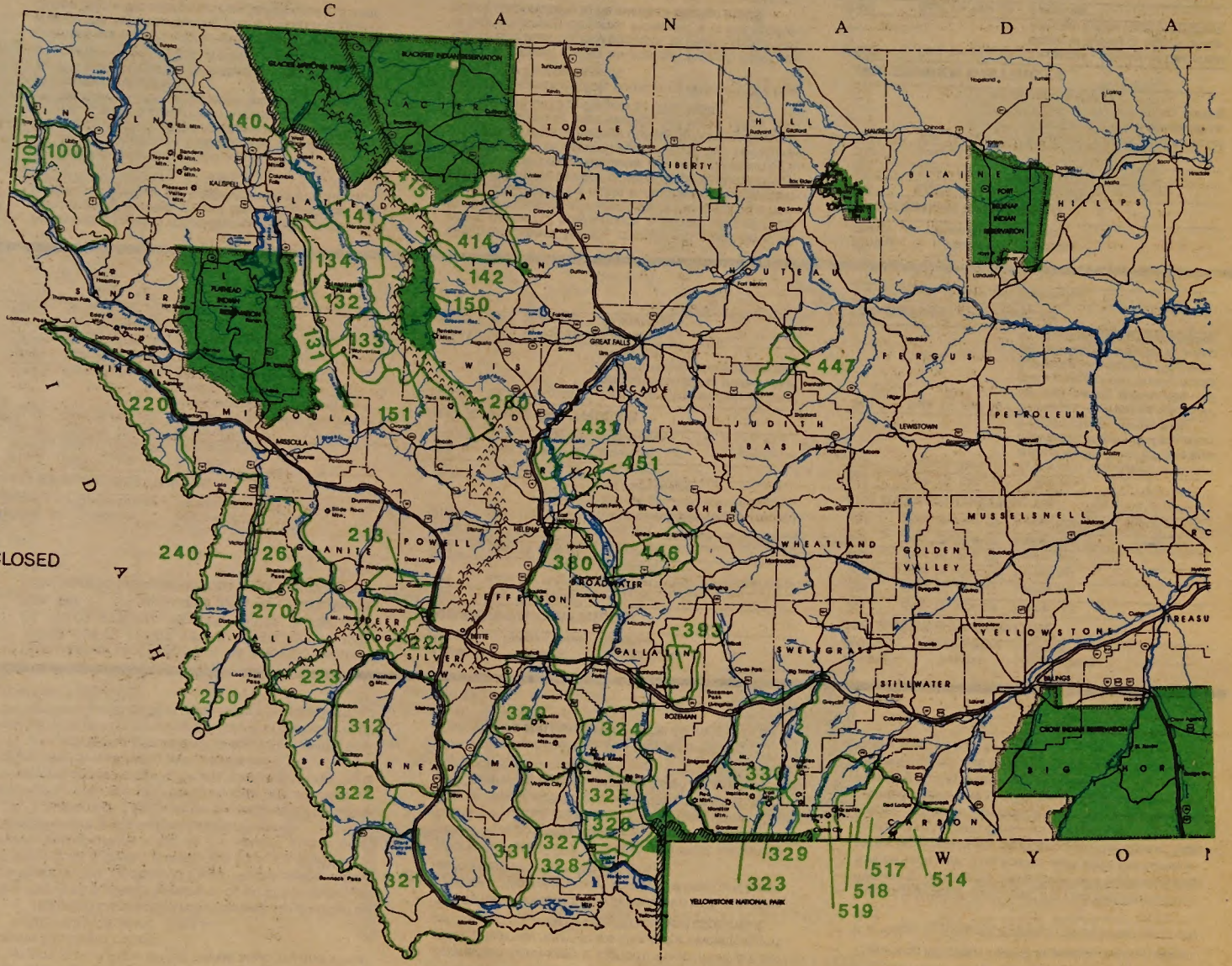
SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- An unlimited bighorn sheep license may be purchased without going through special drawing. Unlimited bighorn sheep licenses are available in districts 300, 301, 303, 500, 501, and 502. To apply:
  1) Select one hunting district only.
  2) Application must be made no later than August 31.
  3) If applying through the special drawing for an unlimited license in conjunction with other special drawing species, your application must be postmarked no later than June 1.
  4) Application must be submitted to: Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, MT 59620.
- Licenses ere nonrefundable and e sportsman may not change the selected hunting district, even if a district closes before the sportsman has participated in a hunt.
- Unlimited license hunting districts will close on a 48 hours notice (12 hours notice in hunting district 502). Each unlimited sheep hunting district is assigned a harvest quota. When the quota is reached or approached (whether kills are by sportsmen or otherwise), the sheep season in that district will close. Any ram harvested by a sportsman will be counted against the quota. To inquire on current status of harvest during the hunting season, call the respective Fish, Wildlife and Parks office: Region 3—586-5419 or Region 5—252-4654.
- Unlimited license districts sometimes close within a few days of the hunting season.
- The Department makes an attempt, through news releases and back country contacts, to inform sportsmen of bighorn sheep closures. However, it is the sportsman's responsibility to be awere of season status.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	Tentative Quotas
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
300	Sept. 1 - Nov. 1	3 legal ram
301	Sept. 1 - Nov. 1	5 legal ram
302	Season Closed	
303	Sept. 15 - Nov. 1	2 legal ram - Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 303 as posted, will be closed to bighorn sheep hunting Sept. 15 - Nov. 1
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
500	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 legal ram - A portion of District 500 closed to hunting of bighorn sheep. See page 8 of the Legal Descriptions.
501	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 legal ram
502	Nov. 19 - Dec. 15	3 legal ram

Cooperative Travel Management Areas

Through cooperative agreement with public and private landowners, motor vehicle use is limited to specific roads in several locations in Montana. Some areas involved in the program will use a green reflector posting method to designate the roads open to motorized travel. The cooperative travel management program will be in effect during the general big game season.



CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR BIG GAME

HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

LICENSES &

SPECIAL SEASONS & TENTATIVE QUOTAS

- Mountain goat licenses are awarded through special drawings.
- Application deadline - June 1.
- License holders may legally take one mountain goat, subject to all specifications on the license issued.
- Sportsmen must report their mountain goat harvest within 10 days to a department official and must present the complete head with horns attached or the top portion of the skull with horns attached.
- Sportsmen harvesting a mountain goat must on demand physically return to the kill site for inspection.
- There is no ARCHERY ONLY season for goat.

- **Nonresidents** should apply in the following districts: 100, 131, 132, 133, 141, 151, 213, 220, 223, 240, 250, 312, 323, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 380, 393, 414, 415, 514. Nonresidents have no opportunity to draw licenses in districts which are not listed above.

Hunting District	Season Opens-Closes	License Quota Tentative
100 SERIES DISTRICTS		
100	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
101	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
131	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	12 either sex
132	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
133	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
134	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
140	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
141	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
142	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
150	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
151	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		
213	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
220	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
222	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	8 either sex
223	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	10 either sex
240	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	75 either sex
250	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	20 either sex
261	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
270	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
280	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
300 SERIES DISTRICTS		
312	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	15 either sex
320	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
321	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
322	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
323	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	16 either sex - Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 323 as posted, will be closed to goat hunting Sept. 15 - Nov. 29
324	Season Closed	
325	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
326	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	8 either sex
327	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	12 either sex
328	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
329	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
330	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
331	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
380	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
393	Sept. 1 - Nov. 29	8 either sex
400 SERIES DISTRICTS		
414	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	5 either sex
415	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
431	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
446	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	3 either sex
447	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	9 either sex
451	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	4 either sex
500 SERIES DISTRICTS		
514	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex
517	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	8 either sex
518	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	6 either sex
519	Sept. 15 - Nov. 29	2 either sex

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Buffalo licenses are awarded through a special drawing. Buffalo license drawing application forms will be available to sportsmen July 1, at Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks Regional Headquarters, the Helena Headquarters and general license dealers. Applications must be completed and sent to the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 1420 East Sixth Avenue, Helena, Montana 59620. Applications must be postmarked no later than August 31, 1987, and they must be accompanied by a $5 nonrefundable drawing fee.
- A random drawing will be held as soon after the August 31, 1987 application deadline as is practical. The names of the first 250 applicants drawn will be put on a roster which will be used for notifying sportsmen as hunting opportunities arise.
- Sportsmen on the roster will be notified by mail of their position on the roster and will be offered an opportunity to hunt in the order in which they were drawn. An information packet regarding the buffalo season will be sent to each sportsman on the roster.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. General regulations as listed on the 1987 Big Game Hunting Map shall govern the 1987-88 buffalo hunting season. The season will begin October 1, 1987 and end September 30, 1988.
2. Sportsmen must purchase a buffalo license when they arrive at the location specified during the call that notifies them that a hunting opportunity is likely. Only cash, money orders or cashiers checks will be accepted from nonresidents. Personal checks will be accepted from residents. Sportsmen must hold a current conservation license ($2). Sportsmen under 18 years of age must provide officials with their Montana Hunter Education Certificate of Compentency number.
3. The fee for a RESIDENT BUFFALO LICENSE is $200. The NONRESIDENT BUFFALO LICENSE fee is $1,000.
4. Only rifle hunting will be allowed (black-powder rifles are permitted).

HUNTER NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE AND HUNT FORMAT

1. Sportsmen will be notified by telephone when the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks determines a hunting opportunity for buffalo is likely. Telephone calls will be made during the evening hours between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. on the day buffalo are outside the boundaries of Yellowstone National Park.
2. A minimum of three attempts by telephone will be made that evening to contact and notify any one sportsman. Notification attempts will be spaced at a minimum of half-hour intervals. Additional calls may be made if necessary.
3. Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks personnel must speak directly to the sportsman during the notification call.
4. If a sportsman cannot be reached, his/her name will be removed from the roster.
5. Sportsmen will be advised during the notification call of the following procedures:
   a) They must be present at the designated check-in point within 36 hours following phone contact or their right to hunt will be forfeited.
   b) Animal harvest selection will be determined for the sportsman in the order which he/she was selected during the drawing. In the event of there being more than one hunter afield—at the same time and at the same location—then the ranking of the individual sportsman on the roster will dictate the order of buffalo selection.
   c) Sportsmen who decline to harvest the type of animal they are told are available during the notification call will be removed from the roster.
   d) Animals available when the sportsman arrives to hunt may differ from those available at the time of the notification call. If a sportsman declines to harvest the buffalo specified by the Department officials, the sportsman's opportunity to hunt and his/her license fee will be forfeited and they will be removed from the roster.
6. Sportsmen have one day, after arrival at the hunting site, to hunt a buffalo.
7. If a sportsman has a reasonable chance to harvest a buffalo on the day assigned, but does not, the sportsman's opportunity to hunt and his/her license fee will be forfeited.
8. In the event buffalo are not available to the sportsman on the day the license is valid, the license fee will be refunded and the sportsman will remain in the same priority on the roster for the next available hunt of that season.
9. Any questions regarding the sportsman notification procedure and hunt format should be directed to the Bozeman office of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks, 8695 Huffline Lanes, Bozeman, Montana 59715; or call (406) 586-5419.

MOUNTAIN LION 1987

LICENSES & GENERAL INFORMATION

- Sportsmen may purchase only one mountain lion license per year.
- Mountain lion licenses are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks offices only.
- Mountain lion licenses must be applied for no later than August 31, 1987.
- Sportsmen must at the time of purchase select and validate their lion license for only one hunting district(s) option in Region One (100 series hunting districts). Sportsmen may not hunt in more than one option in Region One, but may still hunt in any 2, 3, 4, 5 or 7 series hunting districts as prescribed in these regulations.
- Sportsmen may legally take one adult mountain lion per license year.
- When the quota or subquota is reached in a hunting district(s), the mountain lion season for that area will close upon 48 hours' notice, but no later than February 15, 1988.
- Females with kittens may not be taken. If a lactating female is killed, she shall be backtracked and the kittens captured and turned over to the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks. (Kittens are young of the year.) No juveniles (with body spots) shall be killed.
- Evidence of sex must remain intact on the hide.
- Dogs may be used in hunting or chasing mountain lion within seasons.

MOUNTAIN LION — TROPHY

Sportsmen harvesting a mountain lion must:

- Personally report their lion kill within 48 hours to an employee of the Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks in the administrative region (see map page 5) where the kill was made, and must personally present the hide within 10 days to an employee of the Department residing in the administrative region in which the license was filled, for the purpose of inspection, tagging, recording of kill, and issuance of a trophy license.
- Sportsmen taking a mountain lion must on demand physically return to the kill site for inspection.
- The metal tag must thereafter remain attached to the hide until tanned.
- It is unlawful for anyone to possess, ship or transport any mountain lion, or part thereof, unless they have been tagged as prescribed.

HUNTING OR CHASE SEASON

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING CHASE SEASONS	LION HARVEST QUOTAS TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
100 SERIES DISTRICTS			
100 & 103	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	11	5
101	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	5	3
102 & 120	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	6	3
110	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	4	2
121, 122 & 123	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	14	6
130 & 170	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	6	3
140, 141, 150 & 151	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	6	4
(Except 150 & 151)	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15, 1988		
200 SERIES DISTRICTS		52	26
(except 280 & 282)	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	No Quota	No Quota
280	Sept. 15 - Feb. 15, 1988	No Quota	No Quota
282	Closed	--	--

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING CHASE SEASONS	LION HARVEST QUOTAS TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
300 SERIES DISTRICTS			
300, 302, 328 & 329	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	3	2
301 & 314	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	3	2
310, 311, 360, 361 & 362	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	4	2
312, 315 & 393	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	2	2
313, 316 & 317	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988 Deckard Flats portion of hunting district 313 as posted, will be closed to mountain lion Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988.	3	2
318, 350, 370 & 380	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	3	2
319, 340 & 341	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	3	2
320, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 330 & 333	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	4	2
321, 331, 332	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	3	2
390, 391 & 392	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	4	2
		32	20

HUNTING DISTRICTS (OR GROUPS)	HUNTING CHASE SEASONS	LION HARVEST QUOTAS TOTAL	FEMALE SUB-QUOTA
400 SERIES DISTRICTS			
(except 427 & 428)	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	No Quota	No Quota
427 & 428	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	No Quota	No Quota
500 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	No Quota	No Quota
600 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Closed	--	--
700 SERIES DISTRICTS			
	Dec. 1 - Feb. 15, 1988	3	No Quota

CHASE ONLY SEASON

- All 100, 200, 300, 400, 500 and 700 series districts are open to the CHASE ONLY season from February 16-April 30, 1988 with the following exception:
  District 282—closed.
- All 600 series districts are open to the CHASE ONLY season from December 1-April 30, 1988.
- Hunters wishing to participate in any chase season must:
  1) Hold a valid 1987 lion license (or show proof of purchasing a license in the event the license has been filled).
  2) Hold a free chase permit. Sportsmen should obtain the chase permit at the time the lion license is purchased.
  3) Free chase permits are available at all Fish, Wildlife and Parks Headquarters.
- Sportsmen holding a chase permit may begin chasing lions during the Hunting/Chase Season after they have filled their lion license.
- All Wildlife Management Areas (Game Ranges), and Hunting District 282 are closed to the lion chase season.

SUNRISE SUNSET TABLES

Sunrise-Sunset Tables For Determining Hunting Hours

The following Tables are based on Mountain Standard Time. During periods of Daylight Savings Time, add 1 hour.

	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
September	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**
1- 5	5:58	7:12	5:50	7:04	5:39	6:54	5:26	6:38
6-10	6:04	7:03	5:56	6:54	5:46	6:44	5:33	6:29
11-15	6:11	6:53	6:03	6:44	5:52	6:34	5:39	6:19
16-20	6:17	6:43	6:09	6:34	5:59	6:24	5:45	6:19
21-25	6:24	6:33	6:16	6:24	6:06	6:14	5:51	5:59
26-31	6:31	6:23	6:22	6:14	6:12	6:04	5:58	5:49
October								
1- 5	6:37	6:13	6:29	6:04	6:19	5:54	6:04	5:40
6-10	6:44	6:03	6:36	5:55	6:26	5:44	6:11	5:31
11-15	6:51	5:53	6:42	5:45	6:33	5:35	6:19	5:21
16-20	6:58	5:44	6:49	5:36	6:40	5:26	6:24	5:12
21-25	7:05	5:35	6:56	5:28	6:47	5:17	6:31	5:04
26-31	7:13	5:28	7:04	5:19	6:55	5:08	6:39	4:55

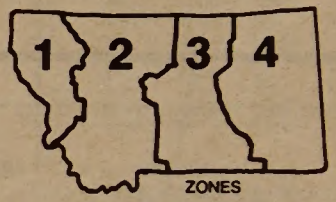
	Zone 1		Zone 2		Zone 3		Zone 4	
November	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**	**Rise**	**Set**
1- 5	7:21	5:18	7:12	5:10	7:03	4:59	6:47	4:47
6-10	7:29	5:11	7:20	5:03	7:11	4:52	6:54	4:40
11-15	7:36	5:05	7:27	4:57	7:18	4:46	7:01	4:34
16-20	7:43	4:59	7:34	4:52	7:25	4:40	7:08	4:29
21-25	7:50	4:55	7:41	4:47	7:32	4:36	7:15	4:25
26-30	7:57	4:51	7:48	4:44	7:39	4:32	7:21	4:21
December								
1- 5	8:03	4:49	7:54	4:42	7:45	4:30	7:27	4:19
6-10	8:09	4:48	7:59	4:41	7:51	4:29	7:32	4:18
11-15	8:13	4:48	8:04	4:41	7:55	4:29	7:37	4:18
16-20	8:17	4:49	8:08	4:42	7:59	4:30	7:41	4:19
21-25	8:20	4:51	8:10	4:44	8:02	4:32	7:43	4:21
26-31	8:22	4:55	8:12	4:48	8:04	4:36	7:45	4:25
January								
1- 5	8:22	5:00	8:12	4:53	8:04	4:41	7:45	4:30
6-10	8:21	5:00	8:11	4:53	8:03	4:41	7:44	4:36
11-15	8:19	5:12	8:09	5:05	8:01	4:53	7:42	4:42
16-20	8:16	5:18	8:06	5:11	7:58	5:00	7:39	4:48
21-25	8:11	5:26	8:02	5:18	7:53	5:07	7:35	4:55
26-31	8:06	5:34	7:57	5:26	7:48	5:15	7:29	5:03

Zone 1—Flathead, Granite, Lake, Lincoln, Mineral, Missoula, Ravalli and Sanders Counties.

Zone 2—Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Chouteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Glacier, Hill, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Liberty, Madison, Meagher, Park, Pondera, Powell, Silver Bow, Teton and Toole Counties.

Zone 3—Blaine, Bighorn, Carbon, Fergus, Golden Valley, Judith Basin, Musselshell, Petroleum, Phillips, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, Wheatland and Yellowstone Counties

Zone 4—Carter, Custer, Daniels, Dawson, Fallon, Garfield, McCone, Powder River, Prairie, Rosebud, Richland, Roosevelt, Sheridan, Treasure, Wibaux and Valley Counties.



Trophy Field Care

Three elements can ruin a trophy mount: heat, blood and damaged hair. Hide damage can be avoided by applying the following "field care" principles.

Warm temperetures end the animal's body heat can combine to rapidly deteriorate the hide. Heat problems result in hair falling or "slipping" from the hide. To dissipate heat, skin or "cape" the hide as soon as possible. Lay the skinned cape flat, hair side down, to allow the air to circulate around it. At home, take the cape to a taxidermist or store it in a freezer. Trophy heads stored in a freezer for more than a month should be wrapped in a wet towel to prevent dehydration of the eyes, ears, nose and lips.

Bloodstains should be avoided because they are noticeable on all but the very darkest colored animals. Limit bloodstains by caping the animal **before** it is field dressed. Cotton wads placed in the nostrils of lung-shot animals will prevent blood from staining the muzzle. Blood should be removed with ample amounts of water as quickly as possible but never submerge the hide or let it soak.

Do not "bleed out" a potential mount by cutting its throat. Do not drag the trophy or use ropes around the trophy's neck or head.

When caping or skinning an animal, always pull the hide away from the flesh and cut toward the meat to avoid cutting holes in the skin.

Caping Your Trophy

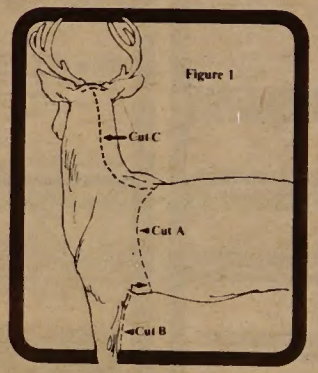


Figure 1: **Shoulder mounts:** Cut A is a circular cut around the girth of the animal. Make sure the legs are perpendicular to the body, then begin Cut A six or more inches behind the front legs. Cut B is made up from the back of the dejointed knees to the leg pit; then cut back to join Cut A. Cut C is a continuous cut up the back of the shoulder and neck to the base of the head. The head and cape are now ready to be cut from the neck.

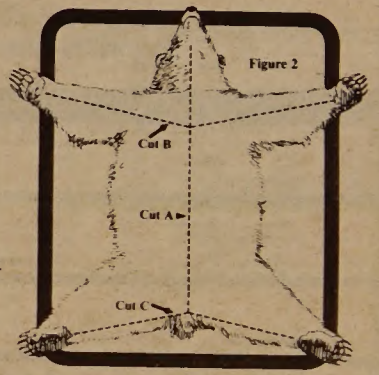


Figure 2: **Life-size end rug mounts:** Roll the animal on its back and stake the legs apart. Make Cut A from the base of the tail to the center of the throat (do not cut the lower jaw and bottom lip). Make Cut B from behind the large pads on the front paws and dejoin the feet from the legs at the "wrist." Cut C, along the hind legs, is made in the same manner as Cut B. Skin the trophy from the hind legs toward the head. The head and hide should be removed from the carcass together. Leave the complete skinning of the head and feet to a taxidermist.

SPECIAL DRAWING APPLICATIONS

MANDATORY INFORMATION. If steps 1-5 are incorrect or incompleta, your application will not be entared in any of the special drawings applied for on your application. This information is very critical, so please double check your work.

To apply for an **antelope** license, use the maps shown on pages 23-27. Information regarding special saasons and tentative quotas is listed on page 28.

Group application for antelope allows for up to five persons to apply togethar. All group members will receive a license or no one will. Specific diractions must be correctly completed to be eligible for a group application. Directions ara listed on the application form.

To apply for a **deer B** license, use the maps shown on pages 6-12. Information regarding special saasons and tentative quotas is listed on pages 15 & 16.

To apply for a **deer permit**, use the maps shown on pages 6-12. Information regarding special season and tentative quotas is listed on pages 15 & 16.

STATE OF MONTANA
DEPARTMENT OF FISH WILDLIFE & PARKS
SPECIAL LICENSING
1420 East Sixth Avenue Helena MT 59620
(406) 444 2950

Date Received — OFFICE USE ONLY — 02 File #

1987 RESIDENT APPLICATION
APPLICATIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED
NO LATER THAN JUNE 1 1987
INCOMPLETE OR INCORRECT APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE DRAWINGS

First Name: THOMAS | Middle Initial: G | Last Name: SMITHSEN
Street Address or Box No: PO BOX 1212
City: TWO CITY | State: MT | Zip Code: 59991
Phone Number:

PLEASE NOTE: Steps 1 5 (Shaded Purple) Are Mandatory In Order For Your Application To Be Processed

1. DATE OF BIRTH: 01 06 54 (MO DA YEAR)
2. 1987 CONSERVATION LICENSE NO: 19 412716
3. MONTANA HUNTER EDUCATION ONLY (Required if under 18): LETTER PREFIX (A B C) (Circle One) NUMBER

I am a resident of the State of Montana. All statements on this form are true and correct. I understand that if I subscribe to any false statement in this application I am subject to criminal prosecution.

4. Thomas G Smithsen — SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT WRITE DO NOT PRINT

ANTELOPE LICENSE $8.00 ($6.00 refunded if not drawn)
FIRST CHOICE 380 - 01 | SECOND CHOICE 380 - 03 | THIRD CHOICE 380 - 02 (District No.)
☒ Place X in box at left if applying as a party. No. in Party: 3 | Department use only: 1
List yourself and your party members
(1) TJ Smithsen
(2) Mary Smithsen
(3) Thomas G Smithsen
PARTY APPLICATIONS FOR ANTELOPE
If the directions below are not followed, your party status cannot be maintained and your application will be entered into the drawing individually
1) Each party member must submit his/her own valid application
2) All applications must be in the same envelope
3) All members must apply for the same districts in the same order
4) No more than five persons may apply as a party
(4) (5)
Commission regulations prohibit anyone from making more than one application per specie

DEER B LICENSE $8.00 ($6.00 refunded if not drawn)
FIRST CHOICE 406 - 01 | SECOND CHOICE 406 - 02 | THIRD CHOICE 421 - 00 (District No.)
Do not apply for the following areas for a Deer B License: 500 502 510 511 520 530 540 560 570 575 580 590

SPECIAL DEER PERMIT $7.00 (No refund)
FIRST CHOICE 500 - 00 | SECOND CHOICE 502 - 00 | THIRD CHOICE 580 - 00 (District No.)
The following areas are the only valid Special Deer Permit areas: 500 502 510 511 520 530 540 560 570 575 580 590

PLEASE DO NOT STAPLE CHECKS TO THIS FORM

DID YOU REMEMBER?
Recheck Items 1 - 5
Submit the correct $ Amount
Recheck your districts - Are they Valid?
CHECK PAGE 38 OF YOUR HUNTING MAP FOR LIST OF VALID DISTRICTS

PAID BY: Money Order/Cashier's Check # _____ $ _____
Personal Check # 1213 $ 176.00
SEND CASH AT YOUR OWN RISK
CHECKS FOR MOUNTAIN LION MUST BE MADE SEPARATELY
Total $ Amount Applied for: 176.00

APPLICATIONS SHORT $ OR SUBMITTED WITH AN NSF CHECK WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE DRAWINGS

To apply for an **elk** permit, use the maps shown on pages 6-12. Information regarding special seasons and tentative quotas is listed on pages 19 & 20. Successful applicants will be issued a permit which must be used in conjunction with a valid elk license. A permit by itself does not authorize the taking of an elk, nor does it authorize the taking of a second elk when used in conjunction with a valid elk license.

Group application for elk allows for two persons to apply together. Both group members will receive a permit or neither will. Group applications are applicable for hunting districts 310 and 313 during the late seasons only. Specific directions must be correctly completed to be eligible for a group application. Directions ara listed on the application form.

(No refund)
FIRST CHOICE 313 - 02 | SECOND CHOICE 200 - 01 | THIRD CHOICE 140 - 00 (District No.)
PARTY APPLICATIONS FOR ELK 313 D & 313 LATE SEASONS ONLY!
☒ Place X in box at left if applying as a party. The only valid choices to apply for a party are 310-03, 310-04, 313 02, and/or 313 03
If the directions below are not followed, your party status cannot be maintained and your application will be entered into the drawing individually.
1) Each party member must submit his/her own valid application
2) All applications must be in the same envelope
3) All district choices must be listed in the same order on both applications
4) No more than two people may apply as a party
2 — Department use only
List yourself and your party member
(1) Thomas G Smithsen (2) TJ Smithsen

MOOSE LICENSE $52.00 ($50.00 refunded if not drawn)
230 - 00 (District No.)

BIGHORN SHEEP LICENSE $52.00 ($50.00 refunded if not drawn)
UNLIMITED AREA ONLY
FIRST CHOICE 123 - 01 | SECOND CHOICE 300 (District No.)
If you apply ONLY for unlimited sheep submit $50

MOUNTAIN GOAT LICENSE $52.00 ($50.00 refunded if not drawn)
280 - 00 (District No.)

LANDOWNER PREFERENCE

You may apply for Antelope licenses, Special Deer permit & Deer "B" licenses with landowner preference by completing this section. LANDOWNER PREFERENCE WILL BE APPLIED ONLY TO YOUR FIRST CHOICE DISTRICT. **YOU MAY NOT APPLY FOR LANDOWNER PREFERENCE ON ANTELOPE IF YOU ARE APPLYING AS A PARTY MEMBER FOR ANTELOPE.**

LANDOWNER QUALIFICATIONS

TO QUALIFY FOR LANDOWNER PREFERENCE YOU MUST OWN OR BE CONTRACTING TO PURCHASE AT LEAST 160 ACRES OF LAND IN THE HUNTING DISTRICT FOR WHICH YOU ARE MAKING APPLICATION. YOUR PROPERTY MUST BE PRIMARILY USED FOR AGRICULTURE

IF LAND IS HELD BY SEVERAL PERSONS, ONLY ONE OF THE OWNERS MAY CLAIM THE PREFERENCE. AS A LANDOWNER, YOU MAY CLAIM YOUR PREFERENCE OR YOU MAY DESIGNATE YOUR PREFERENCE TO A FAMILY MEMBER (BLOOD RELATED OR MARRIAGE RELATED) OR EMPLOYED RANCH MANAGER. HOWEVER YOU CANNOT DO BOTH.

IF YOU WISH TO HAVE LANDOWNER PREFERENCE APPLIED, YOU MUST PUT AN X IN THE APPROPRIATE BOXES

ANTELOPE ☐ SPECIAL DEER PERMIT ☒ DEER "B" ☒

Land is recorded in: Thomas G. Smithsen (Individual or corporation name(s)) Dawner (County)

Landowner's signature: Thomas G. Smithsen — If signing for corporation, list title
I have read the requirements for Landowner Preference as listed above and hereby declare that I am an eligible landowner.

If designating preference _____ (Name of person designated to) Residence to landowner

If designating landowner preference, the landowner must complete the landowner preference information on the designated person's application.

To apply for a **moose** license, use the map shown on page 29. Information regarding special seasons and tentative quotas is listed on page 30.

To apply for a **goat** license, use the map shown on page 33. Information regarding special seasons and tentative quotas is listed on page 34.

To apply for a **bighorn sheep** license, use the map shown on page 31. Information regarding special seasons and tentative quotas is listed on page 32.

SPECIAL DRAWING APPLICATION CHECK LIST

Every year several sportsmen are eliminated from our special drawings because of an error on their application. Improper hunting district numbers listed is one of our most common errors. To help prevent you from making this mistake, we have developed this listing of valid hunting districts.

Double check your special drawing application. Using this checklist, match the hunting district number for each species on your application with the corresponding district number on this checklist.

If the number on the application is not on this checklist, you have made an error on your application.

If you have made an error, refer back to the regulations for the specie in question to obtain the proper hunting district number or call the Special License Section at 444-2950 for further assistance.

ANTELOPE HUNTING DISTRICTS

215	340-01	390	481	571	700
300	340-02	400	490	572	800
301	341	401	491	590	
310	350	410	500	600	
311-01	360-01	420	501	610	
311-02	360-02	430	510	611	
318	370-01	440	511	612	
319	370-02	444	512	620	
320	371-01	450	513	630	
321	371-02	455	514	640	
329	380-01	460	530	650	
330	380-02	470	540	651	
338	380-03	471	550	670	
339-01	380-04	473	560	680	
339-02	380-05	480	570	690	

DEER B HUNTING DISTRICTS

121	317-02	340-01	402	422-05	702
123	319	340-02	403	422-06	704
216	320-01	341	404	428	705
282	320-02	350	405	435	
291	322-01	360-01	406-01	439	
300	322-02	360-02	406-02	441	
301	323	362	410	443	
302	324	370	411	444	
311-01	325	380-01	412	445	
311-02	326-01	380-02	414	447	
312-01	326-02	380-03	417	455	
312-02	328	390	418	471	
313	329	391	419	598	
314-01	330	392	421	599	
314-02	331-01	393	422-01	611	
315-01	331-02	400-01	422-02	680	
315-02	333-01	400-02	422-03	690	
317-01	333-02	401	422-04	898	

DEER PERMITS HUNTING DISTRICTS

500	511	530-01	540	570	580
502	520	530-02	560	575	590
510					

DEER A HUNTING DISTRICTS

196	297	397	497	696	796
197	396	496	597	697	797
296					

ELK PERMIT HUNTING DISTRICTS

121	281-02	318	380-01	435	621-01
123	282	319	380-02	441	621-02
140	283-01	320	380-03	443	621-03
200-01	283-02	321	380-04	445	621-04
200-02	285-01	323-01	390-01	447	621-05
201	285-02	323-02	390-02	449	622-01
202-01	290	324-01	391	452	622-02
202-02	291-01	324-02	392-01	454	622-03
203-01	291-02	324-03	392-02	455	622-04
203-02	292-01	325	393	510	622-05
204	292-02	327	401-01	520-01	623-01
210-01	293	328	401-02	520-02	623-02
210-02	300	329	410-01	520-03	623-03
211	301-01	330	410-02	520-04	623-04
212	301-02	331	411-01	520-05	623-05
213	302	332	411-02	520-06	631-01
214	310-01	333	412-01	520-07	631-02
215-01	310-02	340-01	412-02	520-08	631-03
215-02	310-03	340-02	416	530	632-01
216-01	310-04	341	418-01	540-01	632-02
216-02	311-01	350	418-02	540-02	632-03
216-03	311-02	360-01	418-03	560	690
240	312	360-02	418-04	580-01	700-01
250	313-01	360-03	421	580-02	700-02
261-01	313-02	360-04	425-01	580-03	
261-02	313-03	361-01	425-02	580-04	
270	314	361-02	426	580-05	
280	315	362	429	590-01	
281-01	317	370	432	590-02	

MOOSE HUNTING DISTRICTS

100	212	306-02	316-01	324-02	340
101	214	307-01	316-02	325-01	350
102	215	307-02	317-01	325-02	360
103	230	308-01	317-02	326-01	361-01
104	240	308-02	318-01	326-02	361-02
105	250	309-01	318-02	327-01	362-01
106	261	309-02	319-01	327-02	362-02
110	270	310-01	319-02	328	380
111	292	310-02	321-01	329	415
112	300	311	321-02	330-01	435
121	301-01	312	322-01	330-02	512
122	301-02	313	322-02	331	513
140	302-01	314	323-01	333	514
141	302-02	315-01	323-02	334-01	515
211	306-01	315-02	324-01	334-02	516

SHEEP - LIMITED HUNTING DISTRICTS

100-01	122-01	210	270-01	421	455
100-02	122-02	213	270-02	422	620
121-01	123-01	216-01	303-01	423	622
121-02	123-02	216-02	340-01	424	680
121-03	203	250	340-02	441	760

SHEEP - UNLIMITED HUNTING DISTRICTS

300	301	303	500	501	502

GOAT HUNTING DISTRICTS

100	142	250	323	380	514
101	150	261	325	393	517
131	151	270	326	414	518
132	213	280	327	415	519
133	220	312	328	431	
134	222	320	329	446	
140	223	321	330	447	
141	240	322	331	451	

By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the seasons, limits and regulations listed herein shall govern the 1987 deer, elk, bear, antelope, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, mountain lion and buffalo hunting seasons. These regulations are valid March 1, 1987 through February 29, 1988 and were adopted by the Fish and Game Commission on March 6, 1987.

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JAMES W. FLYNN, SECRETARY — MARCH 6, 1987

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